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STATE LABOR SUMMARY

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Employment Developments: Total employment in the state registered a noticeable drop of 20,900 (-0.8 percent) from September to October of this year, bringing the total to 2,574,800 in October. Two of the three principal employment segments exhibited decreases over the month. Seasonal losses continued to be evident in agricultural employment, which sustained a monthly decline of 20,700 workers (-19.0 percent). The "all other" nonagricutlural employment group suffered a minor decrease of 400 (-0.2 percent) from September to October. Nonagricultural wage and salary employment (excluding dual jobholders) displayed a negligible gain of 200 persons over the month.

During the past thirty days, manufacturing employment (including dual jobholders) experienced a modest gain of 4,100 people (+0.5 percent). The durable goods segment was responsible for 1,200 of that increase with furniture and fixtures registering the largest monthly jump of 1,100 (+1.3 percent). The nondurable goods segment exhibited over-the-month growth of 2,900 workers with textile mill products accounting for 1,500 of that amount. The remaining nondurable goods industries displayed modest mixed trends.

Nonmanufacturing employment showed a slight increase of 4,600 persons (+0.3 percent) from September to October of this year. The main reason for that gain was a rise in government employment of 6,100 (+1.5 percent) due to growth in both state and local education as well as in "other" state government. Those employment increases were partially offset by a loss of 1,500 workers (-1.3 percent) in transportation, communications, and public utilities because of a telephone company strike.

During the past twelve months, North Carolina's nonagricultural wage and salary employment by place of work has increased by 64,500 (+2.8 percent). The bulk of that growth was in nonmanufacturing, which rose by 63,100 (+4.2 percent). The following nonmanufacturing industries enjoyed significant over-the-year gains: construction, +10,000; trade, +19,000; and service and miscellaneous, +17,600.

Manpower Resources: In October, 1979, North Carolina's total unemployment was estimated to be 121,600 persons, an encouraging decline of 4,300 (-3.4 percent) over the month. Consequently, the state's unadjusted unemployment rate experienced a modest drop of 0.1 of a percentage point, from 4.6 percent in September to 4.5 percent in October. Twelve months ago (in October, 1978) just 84,000 people were jobless and the rate was 3.1 percent. The National unadjusted rates of unemployment were 5.6 percent in October and September, 1979, and 5.4 percent in October, 1978. The National seasonally adjusted rates of unemployment were 6.0 percent this October, 5.8 percent in September, and 5.8 percent twelve months ago. Seasonally adjusted unemployment data are not developed for the State.

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October, 1979

Item	Number			Change to Current Month From:			
	October 2/ 1979	September 3/ 1979	October 1978	September, 1979		October, 1978	
				Net	%	Net	%
Civilian Labor Force	2,696,400	2,721,600	2,678,200	-25,200	-0.9	+18,200	+0.7
Employment, Total	2,574,800	2,595,700	2,594,200	-20,900	-0.8	-19,400	-0.7
Agricultural Employment	88,300	109,000	94,900	-20,700	-19.0	- 6,600	-7.0
Nonag. Wage & Salary Employ. 4/	2,222,200	2,222,000	2,243,100	+ 200	*	-20,900	-0.9
All Other Nonag. Employ. 5/	264,300	264,700	256,200	- 400	-0.2	+ 8,100	+3.2
Unemployment, Total	121,600	125,900	84,000	- 4,300	-3.4	+37,600	+44.8
State Unadjusted Rate	4.5	4.6	3.1	- 0.1	XXX	+ 1.4	XXX
National Rate (Unadjusted)	5.6	5.6	5.4	0	XXX	+ 0.2	XXX
(Seasonally Adjusted)	6.0	5.8	5.8	+ 0.2	XXX	+ 0.2	XXX

1/ All Data Revised to Reflect 1978 Benchmark Revisions.
2/ Preliminary Estimates.
3/ Revised Estimates.
4/ Adjusted to Exclude Dual Jobholders and the effects of Worker Commuting.
5/ Includes Self-Employed Workers, Unpaid Family Workers, and Domestic Workers in Private Households.
* Less than 0.05 percent.

Characteristics of the Insured Unemployed: During the mid-week of October, 1979, there were 31,214 persons filing claims for unemployment insurance benefits in the state. During the past thirty days, the total has decreased by 1,243 (-3.8 percent). The largest claimant group by age was the twenty-five to thirty-four year old group which has 10,516 or 33.7 percent of the total. The thirty-five to forty-four year olds were the second largest group with 6,510 or 20.9 percent. The smallest number of claimants were once again age sixty-five and over with only 188 or 0.6 percent. The majority of the claimants were female (17,193 or 55.1 percent); also, most of the claimants were white (20,197 of 64.7 percent). Claimants who had been unemployed for one to two weeks had the largest number with 9,244 or 29.5 percent. The fifteen weeks and over category was next with 7,699 or 24.7 percent of the total. Clerical and sales was the occupation in October with the largest claimant representation with 6,343 or 20.3 percent. Bench work occupations were second with 5,008 or 16.0 percent. The largest number of claimants (14,251 or 45.7 percent) had last held manufacturing jobs. The following table provides additional information about the insured unemployed in the state during October, 1979.

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SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF THE INSURED UNEMPLOYED

Mid-October, 1979

	Number	Percent
Total	31,214	100.0
Age		
Under 25	5,717	18.3
25-34	10,516	33.7
35-44	6,510	20.9
45-54	5,028	16.1
55-64	3,255	10.4
65 and over	188	0.6
Sex		
Male	14,021	44.9
Female	17,193	55.1
Ethnic Group		
White	20,197	64.7
Nonwhite	11,017	35.3
Unemployment Duration		
1-2 Weeks	9,244	29.5
3-4 Weeks	3,150	10.1
5-9 Weeks	6,197	19.9
10-14 Weeks	4,924	15.8
15 and over	7,699	24.7
Occupation		
Prof., Tech., and Mgr.	3,693	11.8
Clerical and Sales	6,343	20.3
Service	2,294	7.4
Farm., Fish., and Forest.	376	1.2
Processing	1,419	4.5
Machine Trades	4,152	13.3
Bench Work	5,008	16.0
Structural Work	4,090	13.1
Miscellaneous	3,839	12.4
Industry Attachment		
Mining	42	0.1
Construction	4,048	13.0
Manufacturing	14,251	45.7
Public Utilities	1,064	3.4
Trade	4,382	14.0
Finance	500	1.6
Service	3,359	10.8
All Other	3,568	11.4

Hours and Earnings: As of October, 1979, the average hourly earnings of North Carolina's manufacturing production workers stood at $5.02. That was just a slight over-the-month gain of 1¢ (+0.2 percent); however, that figure represents an over-the-year increase of 45¢ (+9.8 percent). The durable goods segment experienced a modest monthly increase of 3¢ (+0.6 percent) to reach an October figure of $5.11 as well as a yearly gain of 44¢ (+9.4 percent). Transportation equipment was the durable goods industry which enjoyed the largest net monthly increase, rising by 10¢ to hit $5.47. Primary metals was next with a net monthly gain of 6¢ an hour to reach $5.90. The average hourly earnings of the nondurable goods segment remained constant over the month at $4.97. Paper and allied products continued to lead the way in nondurables with an October increase of 27¢ (+3.6 percent) to arrive at $7.86. Rubber products also exhibited a strong monthly jump of 19¢ (+3.4 percent) for an October figure of $5.83. From September to October of this year, the average weekly earnings of the state's manufacturing workers suffered a slight drop of 10¢ to arrive at $200.80. However, over the year the average has increased by $17.54 (+9.6 percent). Average weekly hours also experienced a minor decline of 0.1 of an hour over the month to average 40.0 in October, 1979, which was also 0.1 of an hour below one year ago.

Consumer Price Index: The U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics announced that the consumer price index (cost of living) for all urban consumers rose to 225.4 in October, 1979. That figure represents an over-the-month increase of 0.9 percent and an over-the-year surge of 12.2 percent. Each of the principal groups in the index exhibited advances from September to October of this year. The cost of housing led the way with a 1.3 percent jump. Medical care was second, displaying a monthly increase of 0.9 percent. Apparel and upkeep was a close third with a rise of 0.7 percent. The purchasing power of the consumer dollar, using 1967 as a base of $1.00, was 44.4¢ in October, 1979.

Slight Employment increase in Labor Turnover: During September, labor requirments reflected a fluctuating trend in the overall manufacturing group as a net worker gain of 0.3 per hundred was reported. New hires comprised 84 percent of all accessions experienced. In most industries, however, both separations and accessions decreased considerably over the previous month. Gains were noted in furniture (+0.9), primary metals (+1.4), fabricated metals (+1.0), and nonelectrical machinery (+0.2), while declines were registered in lumber (-0.1); stone, clay, glass products (-1.2); transportation equipment (-3.4) and miscellaneous manufacturing (-0.5). Accessions and separations in electrical equipment remained stable at 2.5 per hundred. The durable goods sector as a whole registered a net worker gain of 0.2 per hundred. The tobacco industry with a 4.1 increase and the paperboard boxes with a 2.4 increase noted the most significant gains in the nondurable goods group. Rubber and leather registered declines. Apparel at 5.6; paper at 2.1 and chemicals at 1.6 per hundred gained and lost workers at the same rate. Tobacco stemming and redrying plants continued to hire additional seasonal processors but at a slower pace than in August.

Mining: The September sample of mining establishments experienced accessions at the rate of 3.2 per hundred while separations were 3.1 per hundred--a net worker gain of 0.1 per hundred. Ninety-one percent of all accessions were accounted for by new hires.

Employment and Unemployment Outlook: Total employment in North Carolina is expected to decline somewhat during November and December of this year. One of the primary contributing factors to this decrease will be the continuing seasonal drop in agricultural employment, which should decline by over 30,000 persons from October to December. Partially offsetting this decline will be seasonal gains in trade as the holiday period approaches. It is anticipated that the statewide total unemployment will probably decrease as well during the next two months and the rate may continue to remain below 5.0 percent.

ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

OCTOBER, 1979

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	October 1979 (Thous.)	September 1979 (Thous.)	October 1978 (Thous.)	September 1979	October 1978
TOTAL, ALL INDUSTRIES	2,372.0	2,363.3	2,307.5	+ 0.4	+ 2.8
MANUFACTURING	815.4	811.3	814.0	+ 0.5	+ 0.2
DURABLE GOODS	292.5	291.3	286.6	+ 0.4	+ 2.1
Lumber & Wood Prods., Exc. Furn.	35.1	35.3	35.3	- 0.6	- 0.6
Sawmills & Planing Mills	13.6	13.7	13.4	- 0.7	+ 1.5
Millwork, Plywood, etc.	8.7	8.7	8.9	0	- 2.2
Wood Bldgs. & Mobile Homes	3.5	3.6	3.5	- 2.8	0
Furniture & Fixtures	82.8	81.7	82.4	+ 1.3	+ 0.5
Household Furniture	75.7	74.6	75.2	+ 1.5	+ 0.7
Wood HH Furn., Exc. Upholstered	43.6	42.9	42.8	+ 1.6	+ 1.9
Wood HH Furn., Upholstered	28.1	28.0	28.4	+ 0.4	- 1.1
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Concrete Prods.	18.7	19.0	18.4	- 1.6	+ 1.6
Structural Clay Products	2.5	2.7	2.8	- 7.4	- 10.7
Concrete, Gypsum & Plaster Prods.	5.0	5.0	5.0	0	0
Primary Metal Products	7.7	7.7	7.6	0	+ 1.3
Fabricated Metal Products	26.3	26.0	26.0	+ 1.2	+ 1.2
Fab. Structural Metals	11.3	11.1	10.7	+ 1.8	+ 5.6
Machinery, Except Electrical	40.5	40.2	37.8	+ 0.7	+ 7.1
Special Industrial Machinery	8.2	8.2	7.9	0	+ 3.8
Electrical Machinery	52.0	51.7	49.7	+ 0.6	+ 4.6
Household Appliances	7.3	7.3	7.2	0	+ 1.4
Transportation Equipment	13.6	13.8	13.5	- 1.4	+ 0.7
Other Durable Goods 2/	15.8	15.9	15.9	- 0.6	- 0.6
NONDURABLE GOODS	522.9	520.0	527.4	+ 0.6	- 0.9
Food & Kindred Products	43.9	43.9	43.1	0	+ 1.9
Meat Products	14.9	14.7	14.0	+ 1.4	+ 6.4
Meat Packing Plants	3.0	2.9	2.8	+ 3.4	+ 7.1
Dairy Products	4.0	4.1	4.0	- 2.4	0
Grain Mill Products	2.8	2.8	2.8	0	0
Bakery Products	9.0	9.0	8.9	0	+ 1.1
Beverages	6.9	7.2	6.8	- 4.2	+ 1.5
Tobacco Manufactures	32.1	31.7	34.0	+ 1.3	- 5.6
Cigarettes	20.4	20.5	19.8	- 0.5	+ 3.0
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	11.1	10.6	13.6	+ 4.7	- 18.4
Textile Mill Products	249.1	247.6	251.8	+ 0.6	- 1.1
Broad Woven Fabric Mills	79.5	78.9	79.5	+ 0.8	0
Broad Woven, Cotton	40.2	40.0	38.8	+ 0.5	+ 3.6
Broad Woven, Man-Made Fiber & Silk	39.1	38.6	40.5	+ 1.3	- 3.5
Knitting Mills	79.4	78.9	80.2	+ 0.6	- 1.0
Women's Full & Knee Length Hos.	18.9	18.6	18.1	+ 1.6	+ 4.4
Hos., Exc. Women's Full & Knee Length	24.2	24.0	24.7	+ 0.8	- 2.0
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	17.4	17.3	18.0	+ 0.6	- 3.3
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	7.3	7.4	7.5	- 1.4	- 2.7
Dyeing & Finishing Textiles	17.5	17.4	17.7	+ 0.6	- 1.1
Yarn & Thread Mills	58.9	58.7	60.5	+ 0.3	- 2.6

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OCTOBER, 1979

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	October 1979 (Thous.)	September 1979 (Thous.)	October 1978 (Thous.)	September 1979	October 1978
Apparel & Other Finished Prods.	89.3	88.7	90.8	+ 0.7	- 1.7
Men's, Youths', & Boys' Clothing	27.2	27.2	27.7	0	- 1.8
Women's, Misses', & Children's Clothing	43.3	43.0	44.1	+ 0.7	- 1.8
Paper & Allied Products	20.8	20.9	21.3	- 0.5	- 2.3
Pulp & Paperboard Mills	11.7	11.8	11.8	- 0.8	- 0.8
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	5.8	5.8	5.9	0	- 1.7
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Ind.	20.1	19.8	19.3	+ 1.5	+ 4.1
Newspapers	8.0	7.9	7.9	+ 1.3	+ 1.3
Chemicals & Allied Products	37.9	37.9	37.2	0	+ 1.9
Plastics & Synthetic Materials	19.3	19.2	19.4	+ 0.5	- 0.5
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products	25.0	24.8	25.5	+ 0.8	- 2.0
Other Nondurable Goods 3/	4.7	4.7	4.4	0	+ 6.8
NONMANUFACTURING	1,556.6	1,552.0	1,493.5	+ 0.3	+ 4.2
MINING	4.8	4.8	4.8	0	0
CONSTRUCTION	125.5	126.0	115.5	- 0.4	+ 8.7
TRANS., COMM., & PUB. UTILITIES	114.4	115.9	109.8	- 1.3	+ 4.2
Transportation, Exc. Railroad	58.3	57.9	54.5	+ 0.7	+ 7.0
Communications & Public Utilities	49.1	51.0	48.4	- 3.7	+ 1.4
TRADE	470.1	469.4	451.1	+ 0.1	+ 4.2
Wholesale Trade	122.3	121.0	116.3	+ 1.1	+ 5.2
Durable Goods	67.9	67.5	65.2	+ 0.6	+ 4.1
Nondurable Goods	54.4	53.5	51.1	+ 1.7	+ 6.5
Retail Trade	347.8	348.4	334.8	- 0.2	+ 3.9
General Merchandise Stores	56.8	56.2	56.1	+ 1.1	+ 1.2
Variety Stores	13.8	13.5	13.9	+ 2.2	- 0.7
Food Stores	54.3	54.3	52.3	0	+ 3.8
FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE	89.3	89.5	85.9	- 0.2	+ 4.0
SERVICES	336.5	336.5	318.9	0	+ 5.5
Hotel & Rooming Houses	18.6	19.4	18.4	- 4.1	+ 1.1
Personal Services	23.4	23.5	23.5	- 0.4	- 0.4
Laundries & Dry Cleaners	10.5	10.5	10.6	0	- 0.9
GOVERNMENT	416.0	409.9	407.5	+ 1.5	+ 2.1
Federal	46.8	47.0	46.7	- 0.4	+ 0.2
State	134.2	129.1	129.1	+ 4.0	+ 4.0
Education	69.8	65.4	67.4	+ 6.7	+ 3.6
Other	64.4	63.7	61.7	+ 1.1	+ 4.4
Local	235.0	233.8	231.7	+ 0.5	+ 1.4
Education	134.6	132.3	131.4	+ 1.7	+ 2.4
Other	100.4	101.5	100.3	- 1.1	+ 0.1

1/ Current data are preliminary.

2/ Includes instruments and miscellaneous manufacturing.

3/ Includes petroleum and leather products.

ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

October, 1979
(Seasonally Adjusted)

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	October 1979 (Thous.)	September 1979 (Thous.)	October 1978 (Thous.)	September 1979	October 1978
TOTAL, ALL INDUSTRIES	2,349.1	2,343.6	2,284.7	+ 0.2	+ 2.8
MANUFACTURING	808.0	802.7	806.1	+ 0.7	+ 0.2
DURABLE GOODS	291.0	290.2	285.0	+ 0.3	+ 2.1
Lumber & Wood Prods., Exc. Furn.	34.9	35.1	35.1	- 0.6	- 0.6
Sawmills & Planing Mills	13.6	13.7	13.4	- 0.7	+ 1.5
Millwork, Plywood, etc.	8.7	8.8	8.9	- 1.1	- 2.2
Wood Bldgs. & Mobile Homes	3.4	3.4	3.4	0	0
Furniture & Fixtures	82.5	81.7	82.1	+ 1.0	+ 0.5
Household Furniture	75.3	74.7	74.8	+ 0.8	+ 0.7
Wood HH Furn., Exc. Upholstered	43.5	42.9	42.7	+ 1.4	+ 1.9
Wood HH Furn., Upholstered	27.8	27.9	28.1	- 0.4	- 1.1
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Concrete Prods.	18.5	18.9	18.2	- 2.1	+ 1.6
Structural Clay Products	2.4	2.6	2.7	- 7.7	-11.1
Concrete, Gypsum & Plaster Prods.	4.9	4.9	4.9	0	0
Primary Metal Products	7.7	7.6	7.6	+ 1.3	+ 1.3
Fabricated Metal Products	26.3	26.2	26.0	+ 0.4	+ 1.2
Fab. Structural Metals	11.3	11.2	10.7	+ 0.9	+ 5.6
Machinery, Except Electrical	40.7	40.4	37.9	+ 0.7	+ 7.4
Special Industrial Machinery	8.2	8.3	7.9	- 1.2	+ 3.8
Electrical Machinery	51.0	50.7	48.7	+ 0.6	+ 4.7
Household Appliances	6.7	6.8	6.6	- 1.5	+ 1.5
Transportation Equipment	13.6	13.7	13.5	- 0.7	+ 0.7
Other Durable Goods 2/	15.8	15.9	15.9	- 0.6	- 0.6
NONDURABLE GOODS	517.0	512.5	521.1	+ 0.9	- 0.8
Food & Kindred Products	43.5	43.3	42.7	+ 0.5	+ 1.9
Meat Products	14.8	14.5	13.9	+ 2.1	+ 6.5
Meat Packing Plants	3.0	2.9	2.8	+ 3.4	+ 7.1
Dairy Products	4.0	4.0	4.0	0	0
Grain Mill Products	2.8	2.8	2.8	0	0
Bakery Products	9.0	9.0	8.9	0	+ 1.1
Beverages	7.0	7.1	6.9	- 1.4	+ 1.4
Tobacco Manufactures	26.9	26.1	28.5	+ 3.1	- 5.6
Cigarettes	20.5	20.5	19.9	0	+ 3.0
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	6.4	6.0	7.8	+ 6.7	-17.9
Textile Mill Products	250.1	246.9	252.8	+ 1.3	- 1.1
Broad Woven Fabric Mills	79.9	78.9	79.9	+ 1.3	0
Broad Woven, Cotton	40.3	40.1	38.9	+ 0.5	+ 3.6
Broad Woven, Man-Made Fiber & Silk	39.1	38.6	40.5	+ 1.3	- 3.5
Knitting Mills	79.3	78.4	80.1	+ 1.1	- 1.0
Women's Full & Knee Length Hos.	18.8	18.5	18.0	+ 1.6	+ 4.4
Hos., Exc. Women's Full & Knee Length	24.2	24.0	24.7	+ 0.8	- 2.0
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	17.3	17.2	17.9	+ 0.6	- 3.4
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	7.4	7.4	7.6	0	- 2.6
Dyeing & Finishing Textiles	17.7	17.6	17.9	+ 0.6	- 1.1
Yarn & Thread Mills	59.0	58.5	60.6	+ 0.9	- 2.6

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ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

October, 1979
(Seasonally Adjusted)

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	October 1979 (Thous.)	September 1979 (Thous.)	October 1978 (Thous.)	September 1979	October 1978
Apparel & Other Finished Prods.	88.8	88.2	90.2	+ 0.7	- 1.6
Men's, Youths', & Boys' Clothing	26.8	26.8	27.3	0	- 1.8
Women's,Misses', & Children's Clothing	43.4	43.1	44.2	+ 0.7	- 1.8
Paper & Allied Products	20.7	20.9	21.2	- 1.0	- 2.4
Pulp & Paperboard Mills	11.7	11.9	11.8	- 1.7	- 0.8
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	5.7	5.8	5.8	- 1.7	- 1.7
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Ind.	20.1	20.0	19.3	+ 0.5	+ 4.1
Newspapers	8.0	7.9	7.9	+ 1.3	+ 1.3
Chemicals & Allied Products	37.5	37.6	36.8	- 0.3	+ 1.9
Plastics & Synthetic Materials	19.0	19.0	19.1	0	- 0.5
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products	24.7	24.8	25.2	- 0.4	- 2.0
Other Nondurable Goods 3/	4.7	4.7	4.4	0	+ 6.8
NONMANUFACTURING	1,541.1	1,540.9	1,478.6	*	+ 4.2
MINING	4.8	4.8	4.8	0	0
CONSTRUCTION	123.0	122.8	113.3	+ 0.2	+ 8.6
TRANS., COMM., & PUB. UTILITIES	114.6	115.0	109.9	- 0.3	+ 4.3
Transportation, Exc. Railroad	57.9	56.9	54.1	+ 1.8	+ 7.0
Communications & Public Utilities	49.2	51.1	48.5	- 3.7	+ 1.4
TRADE	465.8	465.8	446.9	0	+ 4.2
Wholesale Trade	119.7	118.8	113.8	+ 0.8	+ 5.2
Durable Goods	68.1	67.4	65.4	+ 1.0	+ 4.1
Nondurable Goods	51.6	51.4	48.4	+ 0.4	+ 6.6
Retail Trade	346.1	347.0	333.1	- 0.3	+ 3.9
General Merchandise Stores	56.3	56.3	55.6	0	+ 1.3
Variety Stores	13.5	13.3	13.6	+ 1.5	- 0.7
Food Stores	53.9	53.8	52.0	+ 0.2	+ 3.7
FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE	89.5	89.4	86.1	+ 0.1	+ 3.9
SERVICES	335.8	334.5	318.3	+ 0.4	+ 5.5
Hotel & Rooming Houses	18.3	18.1	18.1	+ 1.1	+ 1.1
Personal Services	23.5	23.6	23.6	- 0.4	- 0.4
Laundries & Dry Cleaners	10.5	10.5	10.6	0	- 0.9
GOVERNMENT	407.6	408.6	399.3	- 0.2	+ 2.1
Federal	46.9	47.1	46.8	- 0.4	+ 0.2
State	131.9	131.6	126.9	+ 0.2	+ 3.9
Education	67.4	67.5	65.1	- 0.1	+ 3.5
Other	64.5	64.1	61.8	+ 0.6	+ 4.4
Local	228.8	229.9	225.6	- 0.5	+ 1.4
Education	127.5	127.3	124.4	+ 0.2	+ 2.5
Other	101.3	102.6	101.2	- 1.3	+ 0.1

1/ Current data are preliminary.

2/ Includes instruments and miscellaneous manufacturing.

3/ Includes petroleum and leather products.

* Less than 0.05 percent.

ESTIMATED AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS, AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS AND AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN SELECTED MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES AND NONSUPERVISORY EMPLOYEES IN SELECTED NONMANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES 1/

October, 1979

INDUSTRY	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	Oct. 1979	Sept. 1979	Oct. 1978	Oct. 1979	Sept. 1979	Oct. 1978	Oct. 1979	Sept. 1979	Oct. 1978
MANUFACTURING	$200.80	$200.90	$183.26	40.0	40.1	40.1	$ 5.02	$ 5.01	$ 4.57
DURABLE GOODS	204.91	204.72	190.07	40.1	40.3	40.7	5.11	5.08	4.67
Lumber & Wood Prods., Ex. Furn.	182.86	180.71	164.43	41.0	40.7	40.6	4.46	4.44	4.05
Millwork, Plywood, Etc.	176.66	174.93	162.39	40.8	40.4	40.7	4.33	4.33	3.99
Wood Bldgs. & Mobile Homes	224.82	220.03	202.10	38.3	38.2	40.1	5.87	5.76	5.04
Furniture & Fixtures	182.91	180.42	171.60	39.0	38.8	40.0	4.69	4.65	4.29
Household Furniture	182.83	180.42	171.60	38.9	38.8	40.0	4.70	4.65	4.29
Wood HH Furniture, Ex. Uph.	181.30	181.04	170.98	40.2	40.5	41.4	4.51	4.47	4.13
Stone, Clay, and Glass	221.54	224.13	216.82	40.5	41.2	42.1	5.47	5.44	5.15
Structural Clay Products	195.57	196.23	182.23	41.7	42.2	41.7	4.69	4.65	4.37
Primary Metal Products	244.85	244.11	222.07	41.5	41.8	41.9	5.90	5.84	5.30
Fabricated Metal Products	228.97	230.52	217.59	40.1	40.3	40.9	5.71	5.72	5.32
Machinery, Nonelectrical	229.08	233.87	221.19	41.5	42.6	42.7	5.52	5.49	5.18
Special Industrial Machinery	221.75	221.82	204.72	40.1	40.7	40.3	5.53	5.45	5.08
Electrical Machinery	224.66	226.32	200.07	40.7	41.0	40.5	5.52	5.52	4.94
Household Appliances	195.41	198.97	174.99	41.4	41.8	40.6	4.72	4.76	4.31
Transportation Equipment	220.99	217.49	202.78	40.4	40.5	41.3	5.47	5.37	4.91
NONDURABLE GOODS	198.30	198.80	179.90	39.9	40.0	39.8	4.97	4.97	4.52
Food & Kindred Products	186.00	187.46	168.73	40.0	40.4	39.7	4.65	4.64	4.25
Meat Products	174.64	171.26	148.52	39.6	39.1	37.6	4.41	4.38	3.95
Meat Packing	258.60	259.30	221.45	43.1	43.8	43.0	6.00	5.92	5.15
Dairy Products	190.71	195.34	176.81	42.1	43.7	42.3	4.53	4.47	4.18
Grain Mill Products	214.43	214.29	209.68	41.8	42.1	44.9	5.13	5.09	4.67
Bakery Products	195.53	203.36	180.63	39.5	41.0	40.5	4.95	4.96	4.46
Beverage	216.42	229.32	203.70	41.7	44.1	42.0	5.19	5.20	4.85
Tobacco Manufacturing	259.65	278.39	218.69	39.4	40.7	38.1	6.59	6.84	5.74
Cigarettes	313.69	339.95	271.52	37.3	39.3	36.3	8.41	8.65	7.48
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	157.11	156.17	138.24	43.4	43.5	40.9	3.62	3.59	3.38
Textile Mill Products	191.57	190.62	175.27	40.5	40.3	40.2	4.73	4.73	4.36
Broad Woven Fabrics	208.28	209.00	193.52	41.0	40.9	41.0	5.08	5.11	4.72
Broad Woven, Cotton	208.59	210.23	192.23	40.9	40.9	40.3	5.10	5.14	4.77
Broad Woven, Man-Made Fiber & Silk	207.97	208.28	194.69	41.1	41.0	41.6	5.06	5.08	4.68
Knitting Mills	175.43	173.26	160.75	39.6	39.2	39.4	4.43	4.42	4.08
Women's Full & Knee Lgth Hos.	158.46	158.00	152.10	38.0	37.8	39.2	4.17	4.18	3.88
Hosiery, Ex. Women's Full & Knee Lg.	161.54	152.99	147.82	38.1	36.6	38.0	4.24	4.18	3.89
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	200.58	203.28	186.22	41.7	42.0	41.2	4.81	4.84	4.52
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	220.77	220.32	192.23	44.6	44.6	43.1	4.95	4.94	4.46
Dyeing & Finishing Textiles	206.91	206.99	184.78	41.8	41.9	40.7	4.95	4.94	4.54
Yarn & Thread Mills	187.83	184.68	168.45	41.1	40.5	40.3	4.57	4.56	4.18
Apparel & Other Finished Products	141.34	140.98	128.43	37.0	37.1	36.8	3.82	3.80	3.49
Men's & Boys' Clothing	137.47	136.82	127.76	35.8	36.1	36.4	3.84	3.79	3.51
Women's & Children's Garments	137.27	136.53	121.30	37.0	37.0	36.1	3.71	3.69	3.36
Paper & Allied Products	342.70	340.03	299.03	43.6	44.8	44.3	7.86	7.59	6.75
Pulp & Paperboard Mills	406.67	400.15	361.92	44.3	46.1	46.4	9.18	8.68	7.80
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	241.66	246.28	227.63	43.0	43.9	44.2	5.62	5.61	5.15
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Ind.	212.01	208.35	203.11	38.9	38.3	40.3	5.45	5.44	5.04
Newspapers	208.60	210.16	201.47	35.0	35.5	36.3	5.96	5.92	5.55
Chemicals & Allied Products	247.90	248.00	235.09	39.6	40.0	41.1	6.26	6.20	5.72
Plastics & Synthetic Materials	275.27	268.67	258.54	40.6	40.1	41.3	6.78	6.70	6.26
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Prods.	243.11	240.83	222.29	41.7	42.7	42.1	5.83	5.64	5.28
MINING	253.11	261.13	235.10	46.7	48.9	47.4	5.42	5.34	4.96
COMMUNICATIONS & PUBLIC UTILITIES	313.25	302.85	272.28	41.6	41.6	40.7	7.53	7.28	6.69
TRADE	173.76	173.28	162.45	36.2	36.1	36.1	4.80	4.80	4.50
Wholesale	217.06	215.42	204.12	39.9	39.6	40.5	5.44	5.44	5.04
Retail	153.53	153.87	143.90	34.5	34.5	34.1	4.45	4.46	4.22
General Merchandise Stores	115.05	115.63	107.51	29.2	29.2	29.7	3.94	3.96	3.62
Variety Stores	90.31	90.66	84.93	28.4	28.6	29.8	3.18	3.17	2.85
Food Stores	163.33	165.80	160.39	33.4	33.7	32.8	4.89	4.92	4.89
SERVICES, Hotels & Rooming Houses	106.66	105.85	96.71	30.3	29.9	30.7	3.52	3.54	3.15
SERVICES, Laundries & Dry Cleaning	137.14	137.59	120.74	35.9	36.4	35.2	3.82	3.78	3.43

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STATE LABOR SUMMARY

November, 1979

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NORTH CAROLINA
STATE LABOR SUMMARY
November, 1979

Employment Developments: From October to November of 1979, North Carolina's total employment experienced a small decline of 6,100 persons (-0.2 percent). November's total employment was 2,568,500. Mixed trends were apparent in the three main employment categories. The "all other" nonagricultural employment segment exhibited a measurable loss of 3,400 workers (-1.3 percent) over the month. Agricultural employment continued to experience seasonal declines as its total fell by 19,500 employees (-22.1 percent) from October to November. The losses in those two categories were partially offset by a net monthly increase of 16,800 (+0.8 percent) in nonagricultural wage and salary employment (excluding dual jobholders).

Manufacturing employment (including dual jobholders) displayed a minor decrease of 1,000 workers (-0.1 percent) over the month. The durable goods segment showed subtle mixed trends with a net gain of 200 persons while the nondurable goods segment sustained an over-the-month drop of 1,200 employees. That was mainly due to a decline of 3,700 workers (-11.5 percent) in the tobacco industry as seasonal layoffs were felt in stemming operations. A general increase of 1,900 (+0.8 percent) in textiles partially offset those losses.

Nonmanufacturing employment exhibited a small gain of 4,800 people (+0.3 percent) from October to November of 1979. Trade employment enjoyed seasonal growth of 3,200 workers (+0.7 percent). Also, government employment experienced the addition of 3,500 persons (+0.8 percent), partly due to more substitute teachers and student workers being on the payrolls. Service and miscellaneous employment suffered a loss of 2,400 (-0.7 percent) as seasonal declines were noted in the segments of hotels, amusements, and miscellaneous businesses.

North Carolina's nonagricultural wage and salary employment by place of work has jumped by 60,200 (+2.6 percent) from November, 1978, to November, 1979. Nonmanufacturing employment was responsible for that surge with strong over-the-year growth evident in the following industries: construction, +10,200; transportation, +4,100; trade, +18,000; finance, +4,100; service, +17,700; and government, +7,000.

Manpower Resources: Total unemployment in the state was estimated to be 117,500 in November, 1979, a decline of 4,100 persons (-3.4 percent) over the month. North Carolina's unadjusted rate of unemployment continued to drop slightly, from 4.5 percent in October to 4.4 percent in November. However, in November, 1978, there were only 85,600 people out of work for a rate of 3.2 percent. The National unadjusted rates of unemployment were 5.6 percent in November and October, 1979, and 5.5 percent in Nov[illegible]8. The National seasonally adjusted rates of unemployment were 5.8 [illegible]is November, 6.0 percent in October, and 5.8 percent in November, 1978. [illegible]sonally adjusted unemployment data are not developed for the State.

NORTH CAROLINA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE 1/

NOVEMBER, 1979

ITEM	NOVEMBER 2/ 1979	OCTOBER 3/ 1979	NOVEMBER 1978	CHANGE TO CURRENT MONTH FROM: OCTOBER, 1979 NET	%	NOVEMBER, 1978 NET	%
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	2,686,000	2,696,200	2,667,900	- 10,200	- 0.4	+ 18,100	+ 0.7
EMPLOYMENT, TOTAL	2,568,500	2,574,600	2,582,300	- 6,100	- 0.2	- 13,800	- 0.5
AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	68,800	88,300	74,000	- 19,500	-22.1	- 5,200	- 7.0
NONAG. WAGE & SALARY EMPLOY. 4/	2,238,800	2,222,000	2,249,400	+ 16,800	+ 0.8	- 10,600	- 0.5
ALL OTHER NONAG. EMPLOY. 5/	260,900	264,300	258,900	- 3,400	- 1.3	+ 2,000	+ 0.8
UNEMPLOYMENT, TOTAL	117,500	121,600	85,600	- 4,100	- 3.4	+ 31,900	+ 37.3
STATE UNADJUSTED RATE	4.4	4.5	3.2	- 0.1	XXX	+ 1.2	XXX
NATIONAL RATE (UNADJUSTED)	5.6	5.6	5.5	0	XXX	+ 0.1	XXX
(SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)	5.8	6.0	5.8	- 0.2	XXX	0	XXX

1/ ALL DATA REVISED TO REFLECT 1978 BENCHMARK REVISIONS.
2/ PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES.
3/ REVISED ESTIMATES.
4/ ADJUSTED TO EXCLUDE DUAL JOBHOLDERS AND THE EFFECTS OF WORKER COMMUTING.
5/ INCLUDES SELF-EMPLOYED WORKERS, UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS, AND DOMESTIC WORKERS IN PRIVATE HOUSEHOLDS.

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE INSURED UNEMPLOYED: There were 30,285 people filing claims for unemployment insurance benefits in North Carolina during the mid-week of November, 1979. The total has declined by 929 (-3.0 percent) since the middle of October. The twenty-five to thirty-four year olds were once again the largest claimant group by age with 9,925 or 32.8 percent of the total. After that group came the thirty-five to forty-four year olds who numbered 6,350 or 21.0 percent. The sixty-five and over category had the fewest number of claimants with just 244 or 0.8 percent of the total. Most of the claimants were female (16,075 or 53.1 percent).

By duration of unemployment, persons filing unemployment insurance claims for one to two weeks made up the largest segment, totalling 8,992 or 29.7 percent. The fifteen weeks and over section followed with 7,105 or 23.5 percent of the total. The occupation with the largest claimant representation in November was clerical and sales which had 5,062 or 16.7 percent. Bench work occupations were next with 4,463 or 14.7 percent. Those persons who had last held manufacturing jobs comprised the largest number of claimants (14,476 or 47.8 percent). More data on the insured unemployed in North Carolina during November, 1979, are given in the next table.

NORTH CAROLINA
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF THE INSURED UNEMPLOYED

Mid-November, 1979

	Number	Percent
Total	30,285	100.0
Age		
Under 25	5,839	19.2
25-34	9,925	32.8
35-44	6,350	21.0
45-54	4,863	16.1
55-64	3,064	10.1
65 and over	244	0.8
Sex		
Male	14,210	46.9
Female	16,075	53.1
Ethnic Group		
White	19,894	65.7
Nonwhite	10,391	34.3
Unemployment Duration		
1-2 Weeks	8,992	29.7
3-4 Weeks	3,686	12.2
5-9 Weeks	6,283	20.7
10-14 Weeks	4,219	13.9
15 and Over	7,105	23.5
Occupation		
Prof., Tech., and Mgr.	3,619	11.9
Clerical and Sales	5,062	16.7
Service	2,509	8.3
Farm., Fish., and Forest.	400	1.3
Processing	2,220	7.3
Machine Trades	3,797	12.5
Bench Work	4,463	14.7
Structural Work	4,196	13.9
Miscellaneous	4,019	13.4
Industry Attachment		
Mining	22	0.1
Construction	4,774	15.8
Manufacturing	14,476	47.8
Public Utilities	733	2.4
Trade	3,974	13.1
Finance	289	1.0
Service	2,909	9.6
All Other	3,108	10.2

Available Applicants: As of the end of November, 1979, there were 175,684 active job applicants registered for work with the local Job Service offices across the State. The total number increased by 2,546 (+1.5 percent) since the end of October. The under twenty-five age group was the largest applicant group at the end of November with 62,401 or 35.5 percent of the total. The second largest applicant group fell between the ages of thirty and thirty-nine with 40,100 or 22.8 percent. The sixty-five and over segment accounted for 1,072 or 0.6 percent. Most of the active applicants were female (93,490 or 53.2 percent). Whites, who numbered 93,954, made up 53.5 percent of the total. More than 16,000 of the active applicants were either working full or part time when they registered with the Employment Security Commission. The following table provides additional information from the November 30 statewide active applicant file.

STATEWIDE ACTIVE APPLICANT FILE

November 30, 1979

	Number	Percent
Total	175,684	100.0
Age		
Under 25	62,401	35.5
25-29	33,341	19.0
30-39	40,100	22.8
40-44	11,680	6.7
45-54	17,909	10.2
55-64	9,181	5.2
65 and Over	1,072	0.6
Sex		
Male	82,194	46.8
Female	93,490	53.2
Ethnic Group		
White (not Hispanic)	93,954	53.5
Black (not Hispanic)	76,838	43.8
Hispanic	1,113	0.6
American Indian & Alaskan Native	2,350	1.3
Other Races and Undetermined	1,429	0.8
Eligible Claimant	59,757	34.0
Veteran	30,108	17.1
Handicapped	19,499	11.1
Economically Disadvantaged	55,907	31.8
Employment Status		
Full Time	10,744	6.1
Part Time	5,410	3.1
Not Working	159,530	90.8

Hours and Earnings: The average hourly earnings of North Carolina's manufacturing production workers was $5.07 in November, 1979. This represented a monthly increase of 5¢ an hour (+1.0 percent) and a good yearly gain of 46¢ and hour (+10.0 percent). The durable goods segment, with hourly earnings of $5.18 in November, enjoyed an over-the-month rise of 6¢ an hour (+1.2 percent) and an over-the-year climb of 48¢ an hour (+10.2 percent). The durable goods industry which experienced the largest net monthly increase was lumber and wood, which rose by 11¢ to reach $4.59. Electrical machinery was a very close second with a net monthly jump of 10¢ to arrive at $5.64 in November, 1979. The nondurable goods segment exhibited a modest monthly gain of 4¢ an hour (+0.8 percent) for a November level of $5.01 as well as a yearly increase of 45¢ (+9.9 percent). The tobacco industry enjoyed a net monthly gain of 83¢ an hour (+12.6 percent) to lead the way in the nondurable goods industries. Hourly earnings of production workers in the tobacco industry stood at $7.43 in November. Paper and allied products was a distant second with a net monthly increase of 5¢ an hour (+0.6 percent) for a November, 1979, figure of $7.89. The average weekly earnings of the state's manufacturing production workers was $204.83 in November, an over-the-month gain of $4.03 (+2.0 percent) and an over-the-year increase of $19.05 (+10.3 percent). Average weekly hours also displayed a positive trend, adding 0.4 hours over the month for a November average of 40.4, which was 0.1 hours above November, 1978.

Consumer Price Index: The U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics announced that the consumer price index (cost of living) for all urban consumers rose to 227.5 in November, 1979. There has been a monthly gain of 0.9 percent and a yearly increase of 12.6 percent. All of the main categories in the index experienced over-the-month surges. Housing was once again in the lead with a 1.3 percent advance. The cost of transportation was next with a monthly jump of 1.0 percent. Medical care was a very close third, exhibiting a rise of 0.9 percent. The purchasing power of the consumer dollar, using 1967 as a base of $1.00, was 44.0¢ in November, 1979.

Labor Turnover: North Carolina labor turnover rates for the month of October in manufacturing industries reflected a slight employment gain of 0.2 per hundred. Both the durable and nondurable goods groups reported diminutive increases. Impressive worker gains developed in fabricated metals, nonelectrical machinery and miscellaneous manufacturing. Lesser increases were also noted in furniture, primary metals, and electrical machinery. Employee losses occurred in lumber as layoffs rose significantly. The volume of turnover in transportation equipment dropped considerably during the month causing a decrease of 1.2 workers per hundred. The durable goods sector as a whole registered a net worker gain of 0.1 per hundred. Trends varied among the nondurable industry group as a net worker gain of 0.2 per hundred was realized. Food (+0.6), textiles (+0.7), apparel (+0.8), and leather (+0.6 per hundred) reported gains. Losses were registered in tobacco, paper, printing, chemicals, and rubber. The processing portion of the tobacco industry was responsible for the worker loss in that industry as seasonal operations have tapered off considerably.

The flow of workers into the mining industry was lower in October than in September and resulted in a loss of 0.1 per hundred workers. Layoffs and recalls remained stable from the previous month.

Employment and Unemployment Outlook: During December of 1979 and January of 1980, it is anticipated that the statewide total employment will probably decrease a little. Even though there should be a noticeable increase in trade employment due to the holiday selling season, that will probably be more than offset by the expected seasonal decline in agriculture, which should drop by almost 16,000 employees from November, 1979, to January, 1980. North Carolina's total unemployment is expected to increase somewhat during the next two months resulting in a probable rate increase. Hopefully, the rate will stay below 5.0 percent during this period.

ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

November, 1979

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	November 1979 (Thous.)	October 1979 (Thous.)	November 1978 (Thous.)	October 1979	November 1978
TOTAL, ALL INDUSTRIES	2,375.5	2,371.7	2,315.3	+ 0.2	+ 2.6
MANUFACTURING	814.1	815.1	814.8	- 0.1	- 0.09
DURABLE GOODS	292.4	292.2	287.9	+ 0.1	+ 1.6
Lumber & Wood Prods., Exc. Furn.	34.8	35.1	35.4	- 0.9	- 1.7
Sawmills & Planing Mills	13.6	13.6	13.6	-0-	-0-
Millwork, Plywood, etc.	8.6	8.7	8.9	- 1.1	- 3.4
Wood Bldgs. & Mobile Homes	3.3	3.5	3.4	- 5.7	- 2.9
Furniture & Fixtures	83.2	82.6	83.1	+ 0.7	+ 0.1
Household Furniture	76.0	75.5	75.8	+ 0.7	+ 0.3
Wood HH Furn., Exc. Upholstered	43.8	43.4	43.2	+ 0.9	+ 1.4
Wood HH Furn., Upholstered	28.2	28.1	28.6	+ 0.4	- 1.4
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Concrete Prods.	18.4	18.7	18.5	- 1.6	- 0.5
Structural Clay Products	2.5	2.6	2.8	- 3.8	- 10.7
Concrete, Gypsum & Plaster Prods.	5.0	5.0	5.0	-0-	-0-
Primary Metal Products	7.8	7.8	7.6	-0-	+ 2.6
Fabricated Metal Products	26.5	26.3	26.0	+ 0.8	+ 1.9
Fab. Structural Metals	11.4	11.3	10.8	+ 0.9	+ 5.6
Machinery, Except Electrical	40.7	40.5	38.3	+ 0.5	+ 6.3
Special Industrial Machinery	8.3	8.2	8.0	+ 1.2	+ 3.8
Electrical Machinery	51.8	51.8	49.5	-0-	+ 4.6
Household Appliances	7.5	7.4	7.1	+ 1.4	+ 5.6
Transportation Equipment	13.4	13.5	13.5	- 0.7	- 0.7
Other Durable Goods 2/	15.8	15.9	16.0	- 0.6	- 1.3
NONDURABLE GOODS	521.7	522.9	526.9	- 0.2	- 1.0
Food & Kindred Products	43.7	43.9	43.0	- 0.5	+ 1.6
Meat Products	14.8	14.9	14.1	- 0.7	+ 5.0
Meat Packing Plants	3.0	3.0	2.8	-0-	+ 7.1
Dairy Products	4.0	4.0	3.9	-0-	+ 2.6
Grain Mill Products	2.9	2.9	2.8	-0-	+ 3.6
Bakery Products	8.9	9.0	8.9	- 1.1	-0-
Beverages	6.9	7.0	6.7	- 1.4	+ 3.0
Tobacco Manufactures	28.4	32.1	32.6	- 11.5	- 12.9
Cigarettes	20.0	20.4	19.9	- 2.0	+ 0.5
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	7.8	11.1	12.0	- 29.7	- 35.0
Textile Mill Products	251.0	249.1	252.5	+ 0.8	- 0.6
Broad Woven Fabric Mills	80.0	79.5	79.8	+ 0.6	+ 0.3
Broad Woven, Cotton	40.5	40.2	38.9	+ 0.7	+ 4.1
Broad Woven, Man-Made Fiber & Silk	39.3	39.0	40.6	+ 0.8	- 3.2
Knitting Mills	80.1	79.4	80.4	+ 0.9	- 0.3
Women's Full & Knee Length Hos.	19.1	18.9	18.4	+ 1.1	+ 3.8
Hos., Exc Women's Full & Knee Length	24.4	24.2	24.9	+ 0.8	- 2.0
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	17.4	17.4	17.9	-0-	- 2.8
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	7.3	7.3	7.6	-0-	- 3.9
Dyeing & Finishing Textiles	17.7	17.5	17.7	+ 1.1	-0-
Yarn & Thread Mills	59.4	58.9	60.7	+ 0.8	- 2.1

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ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

November, 1979

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	November 1979 (Thous.)	October 1979 (Thous.)	November 1978 (Thous.)	October 1979	November 1978
Apparel & Other Finished Prods.	89.7	89.3	90.9	+ 0.4	- 1.3
Men's, Youths', & Boys' Clothing	27.1	27.2	27.6	- 0.4	- 1.8
Women's, Misses', & Children's Clothing	43.7	43.4	44.2	+ 0.7	- 1.1
Paper & Allied Products	20.8	20.8	21.3	-0-	- 2.3
Pulp & Paperboard Mills	11.7	11.7	11.8	-0-	- 0.8
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	5.8	5.8	6.0	-0-	- 3.3
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Ind.	20.4	20.1	19.6	+ 1.5	+ 4.1
Newspapers	8.1	8.0	7.9	+ 1.3	+ 2.5
Chemicals & Allied Products	37.9	37.9	37.1	-0-	+ 2.2
Plastics & Synthetic Materials	19.2	19.3	19.5	- 0.5	- 1.5
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products	25.1	25.0	25.4	+ 0.4	- 1.2
Other Nondurable Goods 3/	4.7	4.7	4.5	-0-	+ 4.4
NONMANUFACTURING	1,561.4	1,556.6	1,500.5	+ 0.3	+ 4.1
MINING	4.7	4.8	4.9	- 2.1	- 4.1
CONSTRUCTION	125.7	125.5	115.5	+ 0.2	+ 8.8
TRANS., COMM., & PUB. UTILITIES	113.9	114.1	109.8	- 0.2	+ 3.7
Transportation, Exc. Railroad	57.7	58.0	54.4	- 0.5	+ 6.1
Communications & Public Utilities	49.2	49.0	48.5	+ 0.4	+ 1.4
TRADE	473.5	470.3	455.5	+ 0.7	+ 4.0
Wholesale Trade	120.9	122.4	116.0	- 1.2	+ 4.2
Durable Goods	68.0	67.9	65.4	+ 0.1	+ 4.0
Nondurable Goods	52.9	54.5	50.6	- 2.9	+ 4.5
Retail Trade	352.6	347.9	339.5	+ 1.4	+ 3.9
General Merchandise Stores	59.8	56.8	58.8	+ 5.3	+ 1.7
Variety Stores	14.3	13.8	14.5	+ 3.6	- 1.4
Food Stores	55.0	54.5	52.6	+ 0.9	+ 4.6
FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE	89.9	89.3	85.8	+ 0.7	+ 4.8
SERVICES	334.5	336.9	316.8	- 0.7	+ 5.6
Hotel & Rooming Houses	17.3	18.6	16.9	- 7.0	+ 2.4
Personal Services	23.5	23.6	23.5	- 0.4	-0-
Laundries & Dry Cleaners	10.5	10.5	10.6	-0-	- 0.9
GOVERNMENT	419.2	415.7	412.2	+ 0.8	+ 1.7
Federal	46.8	46.8	46.7	-0-	+ 0.2
State	135.8	133.9	132.0	+ 1.4	+ 2.9
Education	72.2	69.5	70.5	+ 3.9	+ 2.4
Other	63.6	64.4	61.5	- 1.2	+ 3.4
Local	236.6	235.0	233.5	+ 0.7	+ 1.3
Education	135.2	134.8	132.0	+ 0.3	+ 2.4
Other	101.4	100.2	101.5	+ 1.2	- 0.1

1/ Current data are preliminary.
2/ Includes instruments and miscellaneous manufacturing.
3/ Includes petroleum and leather products.

ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

November, 1979
(Seasonally Adjusted)

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	November 1979 (thous)	October 1979 (thous)	November 1978 (thous)	October 1979	November 1978
TOTAL, ALL INDUSTRIES	2,354.9	2,348.8	2,294.5	+ 0.3	+ 2.6
MANUFACTURING	809.3	807.7	809.4	+ 0.2	*
DURABLE GOODS	291.3	290.7	286.8	+ 0.2	+ 1.6
Lumber & Wood Prods., Exc. Furn.	34.9	34.9	35.5	0	- 1.7
Sawmills & Planing Mills	13.7	13.6	13.6	+ 0.7	+ 0.7
Millwork, Plywood, etc.	8.6	8.7	8.9	- 1.1	- 3.4
Wood Bldgs. & Mobile Homes	3.4	3.4	3.5	0	- 2.9
Furniture & Fixtures	82.4	82.3	82.3	+ 0.1	+ 0.1
Household Furniture	75.4	75.1	75.2	+ 0.4	+ 0.3
Wood HH Furn., Exc. Upholstered	43.5	43.3	42.8	+ 0.5	+ 1.6
Wood HH Furn., Upholstered	27.8	27.7	28.2	+ 0.4	- 1.4
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Concrete Prods.	18.3	18.5	18.4	- 1.1	- 0.5
Structural Clay Products	2.5	2.5	2.8	0	-10.7
Concrete, Gypsum & Plaster Prods.	5.0	4.9	5.0	+ 2.0	0
Primary Metal Products	7.9	7.8	7.7	+ 1.3	+ 2.6
Fabricated Metal Products	26.6	26.3	26.1	+ 3.8	+ 1.9
Fab. Structural Metals	11.3	11.3	10.7	0	+ 5.6
Machinery, Except Electrical	40.8	40.7	38.4	+ 0.2	+ 6.2
Special Industrial Machinery	8.3	8.2	8.0	+ 1.2	+ 3.8
Electrical Machinery	51.1	50.8	48.8	+ 0.6	+ 4.7
Household Appliances	7.0	6.8	6.6	+ 2.9	+ 6.1
Transportation Equipment	13.6	13.5	13.7	+ 0.7	- 0.7
Other Durable Goods 2/	15.7	15.9	15.9	- 1.3	- 1.3
NONDURABLE GOODS	518.0	517.0	522.6	+ 0.2	- 0.9
Food & Kindred Products	43.8	43.5	43.1	+ 0.7	+ 1.6
Meat Products	14.8	14.8	14.1	0	+ 5.0
Meat Packing Plants	3.0	3.0	2.8	0	+ 7.1
Dairy Products	4.1	4.0	4.0	+ 2.5	+ 2.5
Grain Mill Products	2.9	2.9	2.8	0	+ 3.6
Bakery Products	8.9	9.0	8.9	- 1.1	0
Beverages	7.1	7.1	6.9	0	+ 2.9
Tobacco Manufactures	24.9	26.9	28.6	- 7.4	-12.9
Cigarettes	20.1	20.5	20.0	- 2.0	+ 0.5
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	5.2	6.4	8.0	-18.8	-35.0
Textile Mill Products	251.8	250.1	253.3	+ 0.7	- 0.6
Broad Woven Fabric Mills	79.9	79.9	79.7	0	+ 0.3
Broad Woven, Cotton	40.5	40.3	38.9	+ 0.5	+ 4.1
Broad Woven, Man-Made Fiber & Silk	39.3	39.0	40.6	+ 0.8	- 3.2
Knitting Mills	80.3	79.3	80.6	+ 1.3	- 0.4
Women's Full & Knee Length Hos.	19.0	18.8	18.3	+ 1.1	+ 3.8
Hos., Exc. Women's Full & Knee Length	24.3	24.2	24.8	+ 0.4	- 2.0
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	17.5	17.3	18.0	+ 1.2	- 2.8
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	7.4	7.4	7.7	0	- 3.9
Dyeing & Finishing Textiles	18.0	17.7	17.9	+ 1.7	+ 0.6
Yarn & Thread Mills	59.8	59.0	61.1	+ 1.4	- 2.1

*Less than 0.05 percent.

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ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

November, 1979
(Seasonally Adjusted)

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	November 1979 (thous)	October 1979 (thous)	November 1978 (thous)	October 1979	November 1978
Apparel & Other Finished Prods.	89.4	88.8	90.5	+ 0.7	- 1.2
Men's, Youths', & Boys' Clothing	27.0	26.8	27.5	+ 0.7	- 1.8
Women's, Misses', & Children's Clothing	43.7	43.5	44.2	+ 0.5	- 1.1
Paper & Allied Products	20.6	20.7	21.1	- 0.5	- 2.4
Pulp & Paperboard Mills	11.7	11.7	11.8	0	- 0.8
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	5.7	5.7	5.9	0	- 3.4
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Ind.	20.3	20.1	19.5	+ 1.0	+ 4.1
Newspapers	8.1	8.0	7.9	+ 1.2	+ 2.5
Chemicals & Allied Products	37.6	37.5	36.8	+ 0.3	+ 2.2
Plastics & Synthetic Materials	18.8	19.0	19.1	- 1.1	- 1.6
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products	24.9	24.7	25.2	+ 0.8	- 1.2
Other Nondurable Goods 3/	4.7	4.7	4.5	0	+ 4.4
NONMANUFACTURING	1,545.6	1,541.1	1,485.1	+ 0.3	+ 4.1
MINING	4.7	4.8	4.9	- 2.1	- 4.1
CONSTRUCTION	124.2	123.0	114.1	+ 1.0	+ 8.9
TRANS., COMM., & PUB. UTILITIES	114.1	114.3	110.0	- 0.2	+ 3.7
Transportation, Exc. Railroad	57.6	57.6	54.3	0	+ 6.1
Communications & Public Utilities	49.3	49.1	48.6	+ 0.4	+ 1.4
TRADE	467.6	466.0	449.7	+ 0.3	+ 4.0
Wholesale Trade	120.2	119.8	115.2	+ 0.3	+ 4.3
Durable Goods	68.3	68.1	65.6	+ 0.3	+ 4.1
Nondurable Goods	51.9	51.7	49.6	+ 0.4	+ 4.6
Retail Trade	347.4	346.2	334.5	+ 0.3	+ 3.9
General Merchandise Stores	56.6	56.3	55.6	+ 0.5	+ 1.8
Variety Stores	13.4	13.5	13.5	- 0.7	- 0.7
Food Stores	54.4	54.1	52.0	+ 0.6	+ 4.6
FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE	90.5	89.5	86.4	+ 1.1	+ 4.7
SERVICES	336.9	336.2	319.2	+ 0.2	+ 5.5
Hotel & Rooming Houses	18.2	18.3	17.8	- 0.5	+ 2.2
Personal Services	23.6	23.7	23.6	- 0.4	0
Laundries & Dry Cleaners	10.5	10.5	10.6	0	- 0.9
GOVERNMENT	407.6	407.3	400.8	+ 0.1	+ 1.7
Federal	46.8	46.9	46.7	- 0.2	+ 0.2
State	131.4	131.6	127.7	- 0.2	+ 2.9
Education	67.5	67.1	65.9	+ 0.6	+ 2.4
Other	63.9	64.5	61.8	- 0.9	+ 3.4
Local	229.4	228.8	226.4	+ 0.3	+ 1.3
Education	127.7	127.7	124.6	0	+ 2.5
Other	101.7	101.1	101.8	+ 0.6	- 0.1

1/ Current data are preliminary.

2/ Includes instruments and miscellaneous manufacturing.

3/ Includes petroleum and leather products.

ESTIMATED AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS, AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS AND AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN SELECTED MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES AND NONSUPERVISORY EMPLOYEES IN SELECTED NONMANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES 1/

November, 1979

INDUSTRY	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	Nov. 1979	Oct. 1979	Nov. 1978	Nov. 1979	Oct. 1979	Nov. 1978	Nov. 1979	Oct. 1979	Nov. 1978
MANUFACTURING	$204.83	$200.80	$185.78	40.4	40.0	40.3	$ 5.07	$ 5.02	$ 4.61
DURABLE GOODS	212.38	205.82	192.70	41.0	40.2	41.0	5.18	5.12	4.70
Lumber & Wood Prods., Ex. Furn.	185.44	182.78	166.87	40.4	40.8	41.0	4.59	4.48	4.07
Millwork, Plywood, Etc.	180.46	177.89	165.61	41.2	40.8	41.3	4.38	4.36	4.01
Wood Bldgs. & Mobile Homes	211.69	228.93	197.84	35.4	39.2	37.9	5.98	5.84	5.22
Furniture & Fixtures	185.18	184.24	172.37	39.4	39.2	39.9	4.70	4.70	4.32
Household Furniture	185.65	184.24	172.80	39.5	39.2	40.0	4.70	4.70	4.32
Wood HH Furniture, Ex. Uph.	182.25	182.25	171.81	40.5	40.5	41.5	4.50	4.50	4.14
Stone, Clay, and Glass	228.94	220.99	219.02	41.4	40.4	42.2	5.53	5.47	5.19
Structural Clay Products	194.74	192.98	183.92	41.7	41.5	41.8	4.67	4.65	4.40
Primary Metal Products	248.98	243.78	230.26	42.2	41.6	42.8	5.90	5.86	5.38
Fabricated Metal Products	242.69	230.75	220.48	41.7	40.2	41.6	5.82	5.74	5.30
Machinery, Nonelectrical	244.47	233.24	223.78	43.5	41.8	43.2	5.62	5.58	5.18
Special Industrial Machinery	231.49	225.68	208.18	40.9	40.3	40.9	5.66	5.60	5.09
Electrical Machinery	239.70	225.48	201.29	42.5	40.7	40.5	5.64	5.54	4.97
Household Appliances	214.05	197.24	173.75	44.5	41.7	40.5	4.81	4.73	4.29
Transportation Equipment	221.65	222.77	205.34	40.3	40.8	41.4	5.50	5.46	4.96
NONDURABLE GOODS	200.40	197.81	182.40	40.0	39.8	40.0	5.01	4.97	4.56
Food & Kindred Products	178.41	184.80	169.46	38.7	40.0	39.5	4.61	4.62	4.29
Meat Products	163.73	173.45	154.63	37.9	39.6	37.9	4.32	4.38	4.08
Meat Packing	228.78	252.15	240.01	41.0	43.7	44.2	5.58	5.77	5.43
Dairy Products	190.49	188.61	178.92	41.5	42.1	42.0	4.59	4.48	4.26
Grain Mill Products	200.40	211.65	199.09	40.0	41.5	43.0	5.01	5.10	4.63
Bakery Products	187.75	190.12	183.15	37.4	38.8	40.7	5.02	4.90	4.50
Beverage	214.62	217.98	205.31	42.0	42.0	41.9	5.11	5.19	4.90
Tobacco Manufacturing	283.83	258.72	227.15	38.2	39.2	38.5	7.43	6.60	5.90
Cigarettes	339.60	313.69	275.25	40.0	37.3	36.7	8.49	8.41	7.50
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	124.97	154.08	143.52	32.8	42.8	41.6	3.81	3.60	3.45
Textile Mill Products	195.16	191.57	177.39	41.0	40.5	40.5	4.76	4.73	4.38
Broad Woven Fabrics	213.41	207.26	199.44	41.6	40.8	41.9	5.13	5.08	4.76
Broad Woven, Cotton	214.14	206.55	200.10	41.5	40.5	41.6	5.16	5.10	4.81
Broad Woven, Man-Made Fiber & Silk	212.67	208.88	198.29	41.7	41.2	42.1	5.10	5.07	4.71
Knitting Mills	176.62	176.27	161.52	39.6	39.7	39.3	4.46	4.44	4.11
Women's Full & Knee Lgth Hos.	166.18	163.66	156.42	39.1	38.6	39.7	4.25	4.24	3.94
Hosiery, Ex. Women's Full & Knee Lg.	161.08	160.74	145.41	37.9	38.0	37.0	4.25	4.23	3.93
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	202.03	200.58	185.40	41.4	41.7	41.2	4.88	4.81	4.50
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	212.85	222.26	203.85	43.0	44.9	45.1	4.95	4.95	4.52
Dyeing & Finishing Textiles	214.57	207.90	190.07	43.0	42.0	41.5	4.99	4.95	4.58
Yarn & Thread Mills	190.07	186.91	167.22	41.5	40.9	40.1	4.58	4.57	4.17
Apparel & Other Finished Products	142.84	141.71	130.96	37.1	37.0	37.1	3.85	3.83	3.53
Men's & Boys' Clothing	138.96	137.90	129.23	36.0	36.1	36.3	3.86	3.82	3.56
Women's & Children's Garments	136.53	136.90	123.03	36.8	36.8	36.4	3.71	3.72	3.38
Paper & Allied Products	358.21	341.82	309.47	45.4	43.6	44.4	7.89	7.84	6.97
Pulp & Paperboard Mills	437.76	406.29	380.02	48.0	44.5	46.4	9.12	9.13	8.19
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	248.68	242.52	232.66	43.4	43.0	44.4	5.73	5.64	5.24
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Ind.	217.40	210.76	200.88	39.6	38.6	40.5	5.49	5.46	4.96
Newspapers	213.71	208.85	206.46	35.5	35.1	37.0	6.02	5.95	5.58
Chemicals & Allied Products	253.53	248.29	236.24	40.5	39.6	41.3	6.26	6.27	5.72
Plastics & Synthetic Materials	277.16	275.67	256.05	41.0	40.6	41.1	6.76	6.79	6.23
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Prods.	223.11	239.29	226.53	40.2	41.4	42.5	5.55	5.78	5.33
MINING	253.99	253.11	231.69	45.6	46.7	46.9	5.57	5.42	4.94
COMMUNICATIONS & PUBLIC UTILITIES	299.25	295.37	271.58	39.9	39.7	40.9	7.50	7.44	6.64
TRADE	174.60	174.48	160.38	36.0	36.2	35.8	4.85	4.82	4.48
Wholesale	220.73	216.37	200.38	39.7	39.7	39.6	5.56	5.45	5.06
Retail	153.66	155.01	142.54	34.3	34.6	34.1	4.48	4.48	4.18
General Merchandise Stores	113.39	115.34	103.60	29.0	29.2	29.1	3.91	3.95	3.56
Variety Stores	91.87	89.68	83.22	28.8	28.2	29.2	3.19	3.18	2.85
Food Stores	167.50	165.00	160.13	33.3	33.2	33.5	5.03	4.97	4.78
SERVICES, Hotels & Rooming Houses	104.43	108.42	92.90	29.5	30.8	29.4	3.54	3.52	3.16
SERVICES, Laundries & Dry Cleaning	136.76	137.14	122.48	35.8	35.9	35.4	3.82	3.82	3.46

1/ Current Data are Preliminary

LABOR TURNOVER RATES PER 100 EMPLOYEES IN NORTH CAROLINA MANUFACTURING AND MINING INDUSTRIES

October, 1979

INDUSTRY	ACCESSION RATES						SEPARATION RATES					
	Total		New Hires		Recalls		Total		Quits		Layoffs	
	10/79	9/79	10/79	9/79	10/79	9/79	10/79	9/79	10/79	9/79	10/79	9/79
TOTAL MINING	2.3	3.2	2.1	2.9	*	*	2.4	3.1	1.9	2.6	*	*
TOTAL MANUFACTURING	4.7	4.9	4.0	4.1	.4	.4	4.5	4.6	3.0	3.3	.5	.3
DURABLE GOODS	4.1	4.5	3.7	4.1	.2	.2	4.0	4.3	2.7	3.0	.4	.3
Lumber	5.6	6.6	5.2	6.1	.2	.3	6.1	6.7	4.2	5.6	.8	.1
Furniture and Fixtures	5.0	5.3	4.6	4.9	.2	.2	4.8	4.4	3.5	3.5	.2	*
Household Furniture	5.1	5.3	4.7	4.9	.2	.2	4.9	4.4	3.5	3.5	.2	*
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	2.9	4.1	2.6	3.8	.2	.1	3.6	5.3	2.7	3.7	*	.7
Structural Clay Products	5.5	5.1	5.3	5.0	*	*	5.8	7.1	4.3	5.2	*	.3
Primary Metal Products	3.7	4.3	3.5	4.0	*	.1	3.4	2.9	2.2	1.8	.2	.1
Fabricated Metal Products	5.5	6.0	5.2	5.7	.2	.2	4.6	5.0	3.5	3.7	*	.1
Fabricated Structural Metals	4.0	4.1	3.8	3.9	.2	.1	2.8	2.7	2.4	2.3	*	*
Machinery, Except Electrical	3.3	3.7	2.9	3.4	.4	.2	2.5	3.5	1.4	1.4	.5	.3
Spec. Ind. Mach., Exc. Metal Working	3.2	3.6	3.0	3.5	.1	*	2.7	3.1	1.3	2.1	.8	.2
Electrical Machinery	2.6	2.5	1.9	1.9	.3	.3	2.5	2.5	1.1	1.3	.8	.6
Transportation Equipment	1.9	5.9	1.8	5.7	*	*	3.1	9.3	1.9	5.8	.5	1.2
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	9.3	7.4	8.5	6.5	.5	.5	8.2	7.9	5.8	5.1	.9	1.7
NONDURABLE GOODS	5.0	5.0	4.2	4.1	.5	.5	4.8	4.8	3.2	3.5	.6	.3
Food and Kindred Products	5.5	6.2	4.9	5.6	.4	.3	4.9	6.0	3.7	4.6	.2	.3
Grain Mill Products	5.3	5.4	5.0	5.2	.1	.2	4.7	4.6	3.3	4.4	.4	*
Bakery Products	3.0	4.3	2.8	4.1	.1	.1	3.3	3.9	2.0	2.7	.2	.2
Tobacco Manufacturing	3.3	7.8	2.5	3.7	.3	2.2	6.1	3.7	1.9	2.6	3.5	.4
Cigarettes	.3	.9	.2	.7	*	*	2.5	1.9	.1	1.7	2.2	*
Textile Mill Products	5.8	5.3	4.7	4.4	.7	.5	5.1	5.2	3.5	3.7	.3	.4
Broad Woven Fabrics—Cotton	3.7	3.6	3.0	3.1	.2	.2	3.3	3.2	1.9	2.1	.1	.1
Broad Woven Fabrics—Man-Made Fibers and Silk	4.5	4.5	3.2	3.3	.7	.7	4.0	4.1	2.7	2.8	.1	.2
Knitting Mills	6.9	5.7	5.9	5.0	.8	.5	5.6	5.6	4.0	4.2	.6	.5
Hosiery, Women's Full and Knee Length	7.3	6.6	6.7	6.1	.4	.4	5.3	6.4	4.2	5.4	.2	.2
Hosiery, Exc. Women's Full and Knee Length	6.9	4.9	6.7	4.6	.2	.2	5.7	5.3	4.6	4.6	.3	.1
Other Knitting	6.5	5.8	4.9	4.8	1.3	.7	5.5	5.4	3.4	3.4	1.1	1.0
Dyeing and Finishing Textiles	3.9	4.7	3.2	3.8	.4	.6	3.5	4.9	2.3	2.8	.2	1.2
Yarn and Thread Mills	7.8	7.0	6.3	5.8	.9	.6	7.1	7.1	5.4	5.4	*	.1
Other Textile Products	3.5	3.5	1.7	2.3	.9	.6	3.3	3.2	1.7	1.9	.3	.5
Apparel	6.6	5.6	5.8	4.9	.5	.4	5.8	5.6	4.8	4.6	.3	.2
Men's and Boys' Furnishings	5.7	5.1	4.9	4.1	.6	.7	4.9	4.6	4.4	4.0	*	.1
Women's and Children's Garments	6.8	5.3	5.8	4.7	.6	.3	5.4	5.4	4.6	4.4	.2	.2
Paper and Allied Products	1.6	2.1	1.3	1.5	.1	.2	2.0	2.1	1.1	1.2	.3	*
Pulp, Paper, and Paperboard	.9	1.3	.7	.6	*	*	.9	1.8	.4	.5	.1	*
Paperboard Containers and Boxes	3.0	10.6	2.7	8.7	.2	1.6	5.2	8.2	3.1	6.7	.9	.3
Printing, Publishing and Allied	2.9	4.5	2.6	4.0	.2	.2	3.1	3.7	2.4	2.7	.1	.5
Newspapers	3.2	4.6	3.1	4.3	.1	.1	2.7	3.2	2.1	2.3	.1	.3
Chemicals and Allied Products	1.6	1.6	1.3	1.2	.1	.2	2.0	1.6	.7	.9	.8	*
Plastics, Synthetics, Etc.	.8	.7	.6	.3	*	*	.8	.9	.5	.6	*	*
Rubber and Miscellaneous Plastic Products	3.2	3.8	2.4	3.4	.6	.1	4.1	3.9	1.7	2.4	1.4	.7
Leather and Leather Products	6.3	6.7	6.1	6.4	*	*	5.7	7.5	4.5	5.6	.1	.2

* Less than .05

Rates are based on monthly reports submitted by selected employers throughout the State.

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STATE LABOR SUMMARY

DECEMBER, 1979

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NORTH CAROLINA
STATE LABOR SUMMARY

December, 1979

EMPLOYMENT DEVELOPMENTS: Total employment in the State, estimated at 2,571,800 in December, exhibited a slight increase of 2,700 people (+0.1 percent) from the November estimate. A net monthly gain of 15,300 employees (+0.7 percent) in nonagricultural wage and salary employment (excluding dual jobholders) accounted for this monthly increase. The other two principal employment segments suffered losses over the month. Additional seasonal declines were felt in agricultural employment, which dropped by 11,700 workers (-17.0 percent) from November to December and the "all other" nonagricultural employment category displayed a minor decline of 900 persons (-0.3 percent) over the month.

From November to December, 1979, manufacturing employment (including dual jobholders) experienced a small decline of 1,400 workers (-0.2 percent). The durable goods section displayed mild mixed trends resulting in a net loss of 600 workers while employment in the nondurable goods section dropped by 800 over the month. The decline in nondurable goods industries was mainly due to the layoff of seasonal employees in tobacco stemmeries, as total tobacco employment fell by 1,100 workers (-3.9 percent).

Over the month, nonmanufacturing employment enjoyed a modest gain of 2,800 persons (+0.2 percent). The anticipated seasonal growth of 6,500 employees (+1.4 percent) in trade was primarily responsible for the positive trend in nonmanufacturing. However, a reduction in business as well as a general seasonal slowdown caused construction employment to fall by 2,600 workers (-2.1 percent) in December, 1979.

From December, 1978, to December, 1979, nonagricultural wage and salary employment by place of work has grown by 58,600 people (+2.5 percent) in the state. Nonmanufacturing industries accounted for nearly all of the annual employment growth with impressive yearly gains in the following industries: construction, +8,600; transportation, +4,100; trade, +14,800; finance, +4,400; service, +18,500; and government, +9,000.

MANPOWER RESOURCES: North Carolina's total unemployment was estimated to be 125,400 in December, 1979, a noticeable increase of 7,800 people (+6.6 percent) since November. Consequently, the state's unadjusted rate of unemployment rose from 4.4 percent to 4.6 percent over the month. In December of 1978, the picture was somewhat brighter with 95,500 persons who were jobless for a rate of 3.6 percent. The National unadjusted rate of unemployment was 5.6 percent in December and November, 1979, as well as in December, 1978. The National seasonally adjusted rates of unemployment were 5.9 percent this December, 5.8 percent in November, and 5.9 percent in December, 1978. Seasonally adjusted unemployment data are not developed for the state.

NORTH CAROLINA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE 1/

DECEMBER, 1979

ITEM	NUMBER			CHANGE TO CURRENT MONTH FROM:			
	DECEMBER 2/ 1979	NOVEMBER 3/ 1979	DECEMBER 1978	NOVEMBER, 1979		DECEMBER, 1978	
				NET	%	NET	%
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	2,697,200	2,686,700	2,673,000	+ 10,500	+ 0.4	+ 24,200	+ 0.9
EMPLOYMENT, TOTAL	2,571,800	2,569,100	2,577,500	+ 2,700	+ 0.1	- 5,700	- 0.2
AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	57,100	68,800	61,400	- 11,700	- 17.0	- 4,300	- 7.0
NONAG. WAGE & SALARY EMPLOY. 4/	2,254,500	2,239,200	2,253,900	+ 15,300	+ 0.7	+ 600	*
ALL OTHER NONAG. EMPLOY. 5/	260,200	261,100	262,200	- 900	- 0.3	- 2,000	- 0.8
UNEMPLOYMENT, TOTAL	125,400	117,600	95,500	+ 7,800	+ 6.6	+ 29,900	+ 31.3
STATE UNADJUSTED RATE	4.6	4.4	3.6	+ 0.2	XXX	+ 1.0	XXX
NATIONAL RATE (UNADJUSTED)	5.6	5.6	5.6	0	XXX	0	XXX
(SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)	5.9	5.8	5.9	+ 0.1	XXX	0	XXX

1/ ALL DATA REVISED TO REFLECT 1978 BENCHMARK REVISIONS.
2/ PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES.
3/ REVISED ESTIMATES.
4/ ADJUSTED TO EXCLUDE DUAL JOBHOLDERS AND THE EFFECTS OF WORKER COMMUTING.
5/ INCLUDES SELF-EMPLOYED WORKERS, UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS, AND DOMESTIC WORKERS IN PRIVATE HOUSEHOLDS.
*LESS THAN 0.05 PERCENT.

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE INSURED UNEMPLOYED: During the mid-week of December, 1979, there were 45,310 persons filing claims for unemployment insurance in the state. That was a substantial over-the-month increase of 15,025 (+49.6 percent). The largest claimant group by age was the twenty-five to thirty-four group, which had 14,771 or 32.6 percent of the total. The under twenty-five age group was the second largest with 9,962 or 22.0 percent. As would be expected, the group which had the smallest number of claimants was sixty-five and over with only 437 or 1.0 percent of the total. For the first time in recent months, the majority of the claimants were male (23,542 or 52.0 percent). Most of the claimants were white (28,182 or 62.2 percent). People with an unemployment duration of one to two weeks comprised the largest segment with 13,629 or 30.1 percent of the total. The fifteen weeks and over segment was next with 10,131 or 22.4 percent. Bench work occupations had the largest claimant representation in December with 8,503 or 18.8 percent. Clerical and sales was a close second with 7,337 or 16.2 percent. Almost half of the claimants (22,303 or 49.2 percent) were last employed in manufacturing jobs. The following table provides additional information on the insured unemployed in the state during December, 1979.

NORTH CAROLINA
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF THE INSURED UNEMPLOYED

Mid-December, 1979

	Number	Percent
Total	45,310	100.0
Age		
Under 25	9,962	22.0
25-34	14,771	32.6
35-44	8,600	19.0
45-54	6,778	15.0
55-64	4,762	10.4
65 and Over	437	1.0
Sex		
Male	23,542	52.0
Female	21,768	48.0
Ethnic Group		
White	28,182	62.2
Nonwhite	17,128	37.8
Unemployment Duration		
1-2 Weeks	13,629	30.1
3-4 Weeks	6,268	13.8
5-9 Weeks	9,718	21.4
10-14 Weeks	5,564	12.3
15 and Over	10,131	22.4
Occupation		
Prof. Tech., and Mgr.	4,082	9.0
Clerical and Sales	7,337	16.2
Service	4,665	10.3
Farm., Fish., and Forest.	777	1.7
Processing	1,895	4.2
Machine Trades	5,564	12.3
Bench Work	8,503	18.8
Structural Work	6,025	13.3
Miscellaneous	6,462	14.2
Industry Attachment		
Mining	49	0.1
Construction	6,074	13.4
Manufacturing	22,303	49.2
Public Utilities	1,870	4.1
Trade	5,247	11.6
Finance	632	1.4
Service	4,495	9.9
All Other	4,640	10.3

AVAILABLE APPLICANTS: There were 160,739 active job applicants registered for work with the local Employment Security Commission offices across North Carolina as of December 31, 1979. That was a significant over-the-month drop of 14,945 (-8.5 percent). At the end of December, the largest applicant group by age was under twenty-five with 54,612 or 34.0 percent of the total. The thirty to thirty-nine year olds were the second largest applicant segment with 37,713 or 23.4 percent. The smallest segment was age sixty-five and over which had just 937 or 0.6 percent of the total. The majority of the active applicants were female (83,083 or 51.7 percent). Whites, who totaled 86,501, accounted for 53.8 percent of the total. The vast majority of the active applicants (146,953 or 91.4 percent) were not working at the time they registered with Job Service. More data on North Carolina's active applicant file as of the end of December, 1979, are given in the next table.

STATEWIDE ACTIVE APPLICANT FILE

December 31, 1979

	Number	Percent
Total	160,739	100.0
Age		
Under 25	54,612	34.0
25-29	30,734	19.1
30-39	37,713	23.4
40-44	10,967	6.8
45-54	16,992	10.6
55-64	8,784	5.5
65 and Over	937	0.6
Sex		
Male	77,656	48.3
Female	83,083	51.7
Ethnic Group		
White (not Hispanic)	86,501	53.8
Black (not Hispanic)	70,089	43.6
Hispanic	747	0.5
American Indian & Alaskan Native	2,227	1.4
Other Races & Undetermined	1,175	0.7
Eligible Claimant	61,682	38.4
Veteran	30,268	18.8
Handicapped	18,662	11.6
Economically Disadvantaged	52,857	32.9
Employment Status		
Full Time	9,045	5.6
Part Time	4,741	3.0
Not Working	146,953	91.4

HOURS AND EARNINGS: In December, 1979, the average hourly earnings of the state's manufacturing production workers was $5.10 - an over-the-month gain of 3¢ an hour (+0.6 percent) and an over-the-year increase of 45¢ (+9.7 percent). The durable goods segment experienced a monthly gain of 2¢ to average $5.19 in December plus a yearly increase of 45¢ (+9.5 percent). Transportation equipment was the durable goods industry which enjoyed the largest net monthly surge, adding 10¢ an hour (+1.8 percent) to hit $5.64. Fabricated metals followed with an over-the-month rise of 6¢ (+1.0 percent) to reach $5.94 in December. The nondurable goods segment displayed an over-the-month increase of 4¢ an hour for a December figure of $5.05. Over the year, nondurables advanced by 45¢ (+9.8 percent). The nondurable goods industry which exhibited the largest net monthly increase was tobacco, which jumped by 21¢ (+2.8 percent) for a December level of $7.65. Rubber products was next with a 12¢ an hour jump (+2.2 percent) to hit $5.70. In December, 1979, the average weekly earnings of North Carolina's manufacturing production workers was $207.57. That figure represents a monthly increase of $3.25 (+1.6 percent) and a yearly gain of $18.78 (+9.9 percent). The average weekly hours of manufacturing production workers stood at 40.7 in December, 1979, an increase of 0.4 hours since November and a small increase of 0.1 hours since December, 1978.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: The consumer price index (cost of living) for all urban consumers jumped to 229.9 in December, 1979, as announced by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. That figure represents an over-the-month increase of 1.1 percent and an over-the-year gain of 13.3 percent. Each of the principal groups in the index exhibited monthly increases. Housing and transportation each experienced an over-the-month rise of 1.2 percent which was the largest monthly jump in the index. The cost of medical care followed with a 1.1 percent hike over the month. Food and beverages came in third with a monthly increase of 1.0 percent. The purchasing power of the consumer dollar, using 1967 as a base of $1.00, was 43.5¢ in December, 1979.

TURNOVER INDICATES DECREASE IN EMPLOYMENT: Labor turnover data submitted by slected manufacturers in November revealed a decline in both accessions and separations. Both durable and nondurable goods decreased considerably over the previous month. The separation rate, however, was higher than that for accessions which resulted in a net worker loss of 0.5 per hundred. Quits were lower than in October but layoffs rose.

The durable goods segment recorded a net worker loss of 0.2 per hundred as employment declines were high in lumber (-1.9 per hundred) and miscellaneous manufacturing (-2.7 workers per hundred). Decreases were also registered in furniture; stone, clay and glass products; fabricated metals and transportation equipment. Primary metals (+0.7), electrical machinery (+0.3), and nonelectrical machinery (+0.8) were the only industries experiencing gains.

Seasonal factors dominated the nondurable goods industries, causing a worker decline of 0.6 per hundred during November. Operations slackened significantly in the tobacco processing plants resulting in a net loss of 11.5 per hundred workers. Losses were also noted in food, textiles, and paper. Hiring was on the upswing in grain mill products (+0.7), in printing (+1.5), chemicals (+0.2), and leather (+0.7 per hundred workers). Workers moved into and out of jobs at the same rate in apparel and rubber.

Employment losses in mining and quarrying operations followed the same general downward pattern as in manufacturing but at a lower level -- the November loss being 0.3 workers per hundred.

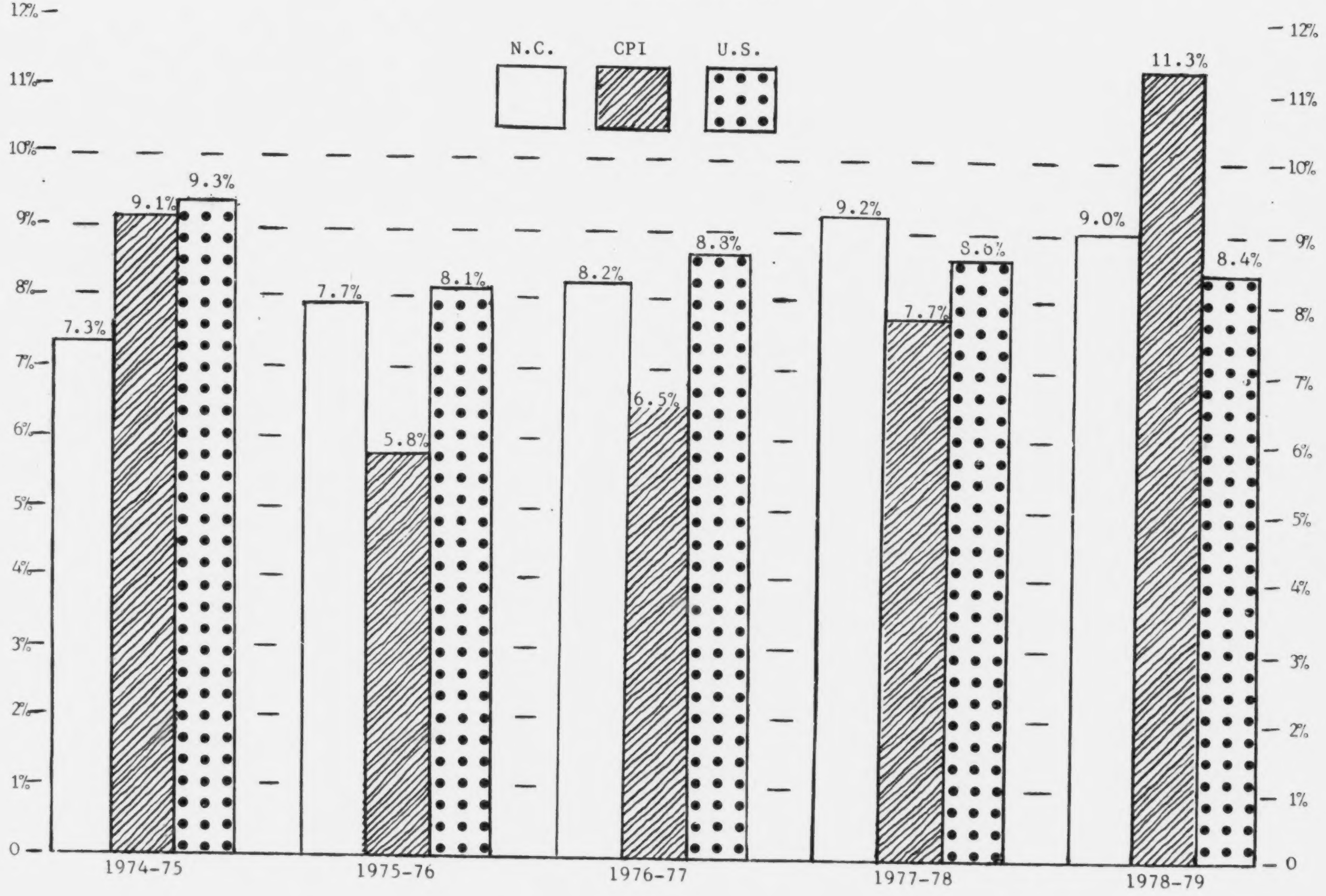
AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS COMPARISON: During three of the past five comparable periods, the percent change of average hourly earnings of North Carolina manufacturing production workers exceeded the percent change of the U.S. Consumer Price Index. In terms of average hourly earnings, North Carolinians experienced a percent greater than that of the U.S. in two of the past five study periods. For the three comparable series, North Carolina reflects a five year average in earnings of 8.3 percent; the Consumer Price Index 8.1 percent; and the U.S. earnings of 8.6 percent.

While average hourly earnings of the North Carolina manufacturing sector has exceeded the gain of that for the U.S. factory division for the past two comparable periods, it should be pointed out that in 1973, the North Carolina hourly earnings numeric amount equalled only 73 percent of that for the U.S., a $2.99 vs. $4.09, and in 1979 the same 73 percent existed--$4.87 vs. $6.66.

The graph on the following page depicts these comparisons.

EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT OUTLOOK: It is anticipated that North Carolina's total employment may decline somewhat during the first two months of 1980. Expected seasonal decreases should occur in some industries such as trade, construction, and agriculture. Moreover, total unemployment in the state will probably increase noticeably during this period and, more than likely, the rate will rise above 5.0 percent.

COMPARISON OF PERCENT CHANGES OF AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN NORTH CAROLINA MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES WITH THE U. S. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX AND THE U.S. AVERAGE MANUFACTURING EARNINGS
1974-75 through 1978-79*



* The percent changes in earnings for 1978-79 are preliminary and subject to change.

ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

December, 1979

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	December 1979 (Thous.)	November 1979 (Thous.)	December 1978 (Thous.)	November 1979	December 1978
TOTAL, ALL INDUSTRIES	2,377.5	2,376.1	2,318.9	+ 0.1	+ 2.5
MANUFACTURING	812.7	814.1	813.4	- 0.2	- 0.1
DURABLE GOODS	291.8	292.4	288.2	- 0.2	+ 1.2
Lumber & Wood Prods., Exc. Furn.	34.7	34.8	35.4	- 0.3	- 2.0
Sawmills & Planing Mills	13.8	13.7	13.6	+ 0.7	+ 1.5
Millwork, Plywood, etc.	8.4	8.6	8.9	- 2.4	- 5.6
Wood Bldgs. & Mobile Homes	3.4	3.3	3.4	+ 3.0	-0-
Furniture & Fixtures	82.9	83.2	83.5	- 0.4	- 0.7
Household Furniture	75.8	76.1	76.3	- 0.4	- 0.7
Wood HH Furn., Exc. Upholstered	43.6	43.9	43.4	- 0.7	+ 0.5
Wood HH Furn., Upholstered	28.1	28.2	28.7	- 0.4	- 2.1
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Concrete Prods.	18.4	18.5	18.5	- 0.5	- 0.5
Structural Clay Products	2.5	2.5	2.8	-0-	- 10.7
Concrete, Gypsum & Plaster Prods.	5.0	5.0	5.0	-0-	-0-
Primary Metal Products	7.7	7.9	7.7	- 2.5	-0-
Fabricated Metal Products	26.6	26.4	26.2	+ 0.8	+ 1.5
Fab. Structural Metals	11.5	11.4	11.0	+ 0.9	+ 4.5
Machinery, Except Electrical	40.7	40.6	38.5	+ 0.2	+ 5.7
Special Industrial Machinery	8.3	8.2	8.0	+ 1.2	+ 3.8
Electrical Machinery	52.0	51.9	48.7	+ 0.2	+ 6.8
Household Appliances	7.4	7.5	6.4	- 1.3	+ 15.6
Transportation Equipment	13.1	13.3	13.8	- 1.5	- 5.1
Other Durable Goods 2/	15.7	15.8	15.9	- 0.6	- 1.3
NONDURABLE GOODS	520.9	521.7	525.2	- 0.2	- 0.8
Food & Kindred Products	43.7	43.7	42.9	-0-	+ 1.9
Meat Products	14.7	14.9	14.1	- 1.3	+ 4.3
Meat Packing Plants	3.0	3.1	2.8	- 3.2	+ 7.1
Dairy Products	4.0	4.0	3.9	-0-	+ 2.6
Grain Mill Products	2.9	2.9	2.9	-0-	-0-
Bakery Products	9.1	8.9	8.9	+ 2.2	+ 2.2
Beverages	6.9	6.9	6.8	-0-	+ 1.5
Tobacco Manufactures	27.0	28.1	31.1	- 3.9	- 13.2
Cigarettes	20.0	20.0	19.9	-0-	+ 0.5
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	6.5	7.5	10.6	- 13.3	- 38.7
Textile Mill Products	251.6	251.2	252.9	+ 0.2	- 0.5
Broad Woven Fabric Mills	80.6	80.1	80.3	+ 0.6	+ 0.4
Broad Woven, Cotton	40.8	40.4	39.6	+ 1.0	+ 3.0
Broad Woven, Man-Made Fiber & Silk	39.5	39.4	40.5	+ 0.3	- 2.5
Knitting Mills	79.9	80.1	80.3	- 0.2	- 0.5
Women's Full & Knee Length Hos.	18.9	19.0	18.5	- 0.5	+ 2.2
Hos., Exc. Women's Full & Knee Length	24.4	24.6	24.6	- 0.8	- 0.8
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	17.5	17.4	17.9	+ 0.6	- 2.2
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	7.4	7.3	7.7	+ 1.4	- 3.9
Dyeing & Finishing Textiles	17.9	17.7	17.7	+ 1.1	+ 1.1
Yarn & Thread Mills	59.5	59.4	60.7	+ 0.2	- 2.0

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ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

December, 1979

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT December 1979 (Thous.)	November 1979 (Thous.)	December 1978 (Thous.)	PERCENT CHANGE FROM: November 1979	December 1978
Apparel & Other Finished Prods.	89.2	89.7	90.2	- 0.6	- 1.1
Men's, Youths', & Boys' Clothing	27.1	27.1	27.2	-0-	- 0.4
Women's,Misses', & Children's Clothing	43.5	43.7	43.9	- 0.5	- 0.9
Paper & Allied Products	21.0	20.9	21.3	+ 0.5	- 1.4
Pulp & Paperboard Mills	12.0	11.7	11.8	+ 2.6	+ 1.7
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	5.8	5.8	6.0	-0-	- 3.3
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Ind.	20.6	20.3	19.8	+ 1.5	+ 4.0
Newspapers	8.1	8.1	7.9	-0-	+ 2.5
Chemicals & Allied Products	38.1	38.0	37.1	+ 0.3	+ 2.7
Plastics & Synthetic Materials	19.2	19.2	19.4	-0-	- 1.0
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products	24.9	25.1	25.4	- 0.8	- 2.0
Other Nondurable Goods 3/	4.8	4.7	4.5	+ 2.1	+ 6.7
NONMANUFACTURING	1,564.8	1,562.0	1,505.5	+ 0.2	+ 3.9
MINING	4.8	4.7	4.9	+ 2.1	- 2.0
CONSTRUCTION	122.2	124.8	113.6	- 2.1	+ 7.6
TRANS., COMM., & PUB. UTILITIES	113.6	114.1	109.5	- 0.4	+ 3.7
Transportation, Exc. Railroad	56.9	57.5	53.8	- 1.0	+ 5.8
Communications & Public Utilities	49.6	49.5	48.7	+ 0.2	+ 1.8
TRADE	480.1	473.6	465.3	+ 1.4	+ 3.2
Wholesale Trade	120.0	121.0	115.4	- 0.8	+ 4.0
Durable Goods	68.3	68.0	65.7	+ 0.4	+ 4.0
Nondurable Goods	51.7	53.0	49.7	- 2.5	+ 4.0
Retail Trade	360.1	352.6	349.9	+ 2.1	+ 2.9
General Merchandise Stores	64.4	59.8	64.5	+ 7.7	- 0.2
Variety Stores	15.3	14.3	15.5	+ 7.0	- 1.3
Food Stores	55.7	55.1	53.3	+ 1.1	+ 4.5
FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE	90.2	90.0	85.8	+ 0.2	+ 5.1
SERVICES	334.9	334.5	316.4	+ 0.1	+ 5.8
Hotel & Rooming Houses	16.5	17.3	16.0	- 4.6	+ 3.1
Personal Services	23.4	23.5	23.6	- 0.4	- 0.8
Laundries & Dry Cleaners	10.6	10.6	10.6	-0-	-0-
GOVERNMENT	419.0	420.3	410.0	- 0.3	+ 2.2
Federal	46.7	46.7	46.4	-0-	+ 0.6
State	135.8	136.7	130.8	- 0.7	+ 3.8
Education	72.5	73.0	69.9	- 0.7	+ 3.7
Other	63.3	63.7	60.9	- 0.6	+ 3.9
Local	236.5	236.9	232.8	- 0.2	+ 1.6
Education	136.0	135.5	132.2	+ 0.4	+ 2.9
Other	100.5	101.4	100.6	- 0.9	- 0.1

1/ Current data are preliminary.

2/ Includes instruments and miscellaneous manufacturing.

3/ Includes petroleum and leather products.

ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

DECEMBER, 1979

(Seasonally Adjusted)

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	December 1979 (Thous.)	November 1979 (Thous.)	December 1978 (Thous.)	November 1979	December 1978
TOTAL, ALL INDUSTRIES	2,359.9	2,355.6	2,301.0	+ 0.2	+ 2.6
MANUFACTURING	812.8	809.4	813.1	+ 0.4	*
DURABLE GOODS	291.5	291.3	287.8	+ 0.1	+ 1.3
Lumber & Wood Prods., Exc. Furn.	35.1	34.9	35.8	+ 0.6	- 2.0
Sawmills & Planing Mills	14.0	13.8	13.8	+ 1.4	+ 1.4
Millwork, Plywood, etc.	8.4	8.6	9.0	- 2.3	- 6.7
Wood Bldgs. & Mobile Homes	3.4	3.4	3.7	0	- 8.1
Furniture & Fixtures	82.0	82.4	82.6	- 0.5	- 0.7
Household Furniture	75.1	75.5	75.6	- 0.5	- 0.7
Wood HH Furn., Exc. Upholstered	43.2	43.6	43.1	- 0.9	+ 0.2
Wood HH Furn., Upholstered	27.6	27.8	28.2	- 0.7	- 2.1
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Concrete Prods.	18.4	18.4	18.5	0	- 0.5
Structural Clay Products	2.5	2.5	2.9	0	- 13.8
Concrete, Gypsum & Plaster Prods.	5.0	5.0	5.0	0	0
Primary Metal Products	7.7	8.0	7.7	- 3.8	0
Fabricated Metal Products	26.6	26.5	26.2	+ 0.4	+ 1.5
Fab. Structural Metals	11.3	11.3	10.8	0	+ 4.6
Machinery, Except Electrical	40.9	40.7	38.6	+ 0.5	+ 6.0
Special Industrial Machinery	8.4	8.2	8.0	+ 2.4	+ 5.0
Electrical Machinery	51.9	51.2	48.6	+ 1.4	+ 6.8
Household Appliances	7.1	7.0	6.2	+ 1.4	+ 14.5
Transportation Equipment	13.2	13.5	13.9	- 2.2	- 5.0
Other Durable Goods 2/	15.7	15.7	15.9	0	- 1.3
NONDURABLE GOODS	521.3	518.1	525.3	+ 0.6	- 0.8
Food & Kindred Products	44.2	43.8	43.4	+ 0.9	+ 1.8
Meat Products	14.8	14.9	14.2	- 0.7	+ 4.2
Meat Packing Plants	3.0	3.1	2.8	- 3.2	+ 7.1
Dairy Products	4.1	4.1	3.9	0	+ 5.1
Grain Mill Products	2.9	2.9	2.8	0	+ 3.6
Bakery Products	9.2	8.9	9.0	+ 3.4	+ 2.2
Beverages	7.1	7.1	7.0	0	+ 1.4
Tobacco Manufactures	25.9	24.7	29.8	+ 4.9	- 13.1
Cigarettes	20.1	20.1	20.0	0	+ 0.5
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	5.5	5.0	9.0	+ 10.0	- 38.9
Textile Mill Products	252.4	252.0	253.8	+ 0.2	- 0.6
Broad Woven Fabric Mills	80.1	80.0	79.8	+ 0.1	+ 0.4
Broad Woven, Cotton	40.5	40.4	39.3	+ 0.2	+ 3.1
Broad Woven, Man-Made Fiber & Silk	39.3	39.4	40.3	- 0.3	- 2.5
Knitting Mills	80.6	80.3	81.0	+ 0.4	- 0.5
Women's Full & Knee Length Hos.	19.0	18.9	18.6	+ 0.5	+ 2.2
Hos., Exc. Women's Full & Knee Length	24.5	24.5	24.7	0	- 0.8
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	17.7	17.5	18.2	+ 1.3	- 2.7
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	7.6	7.4	7.9	+ 2.7	- 3.8
Dyeing & Finishing Textiles	18.0	18.0	17.8	0	+ 1.1
Yarn & Thread Mills	59.9	59.8	61.2	+ 0.2	- 2.1

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ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

DECEMBER, 1979

(Seasonally Adjusted)

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT December 1979 (Thous.)	November 1979 (Thous.)	December 1978 (Thous.)	PERCENT CHANGE FROM: November 1979	December 1978
Apparel & Other Finished Prods.	89.8	89.4	90.8	+ 0.4	– 1.1
Men's, Youths', & Boys' Clothing	27.4	27.0	27.5	+ 1.5	– 0.4
Women's, Misses', & Children's Clothing	44.0	43.7	44.4	+ 0.7	– 0.9
Paper & Allied Products	20.7	20.7	21.0	0	– 1.4
Pulp & Paperboard Mills	11.8	11.7	11.6	+ 0.9	+ 1.7
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	5.7	5.7	5.9	0	– 3.4
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Ind.	20.4	20.2	19.6	+ 1.0	+ 4.1
Newspapers	8.0	8.1	7.8	– 1.2	+ 2.6
Chemicals & Allied Products	38.4	37.7	37.3	+ 1.9	+ 2.9
Plastics & Synthetic Materials	19.2	18.8	19.4	+ 2.1	– 1.0
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products	24.7	24.9	25.1	– 0.8	– 1.6
Other Nondurable Goods 3/	4.8	4.7	4.5	+ 2.1	+ 6.7
NONMANUFACTURING	1,547.1	1,546.2	1,487.9	+ 0.1	+ 4.0
MINING	4.8	4.7	4.9	+ 2.1	– 2.0
CONSTRUCTION	123.6	123.3	114.9	+ 0.2	+ 7.6
TRANS., COMM., & PUB. UTILITIES	114.2	114.3	110.0	– 0.1	+ 3.8
Transportation, Exc. Railroad	57.2	57.4	54.1	– 0.3	+ 5.7
Communications & Public Utilities	49.8	49.6	48.9	+ 0.4	+ 1.8
TRADE	464.8	467.7	450.3	– 0.6	+ 3.2
Wholesale Trade	120.2	120.3	115.6	– 0.1	+ 4.0
Durable Goods	68.4	68.3	65.8	+ 0.1	+ 4.0
Nondurable Goods	51.8	52.0	49.8	– 0.4	+ 4.0
Retail Trade	344.6	347.4	334.7	– 0.8	+ 3.0
General Merchandise Stores	55.2	56.6	55.3	– 2.5	– 0.2
Variety Stores	13.1	13.4	13.3	– 2.2	– 1.5
Food Stores	54.6	54.5	52.2	+ 0.2	+ 4.6
FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE	90.8	90.6	86.4	+ 0.2	+ 5.1
SERVICES	340.0	336.9	321.1	+ 0.9	+ 5.9
Hotel & Rooming Houses	18.4	18.2	17.8	+ 1.0	+ 3.4
Personal Services	23.4	23.6	23.6	– 0.8	– 0.8
Laundries & Dry Cleaners	10.6	10.6	10.6	0	0
GOVERNMENT	408.9	408.7	400.3	*	+ 2.1
Federal	46.6	46.7	46.3	– 0.2	+ 0.6
State	132.2	132.3	127.4	– 0.1	+ 3.8
Education	68.1	68.3	65.7	– 0.3	+ 3.7
Other	64.1	64.0	61.7	+ 0.2	+ 3.9
Local	230.1	229.7	226.6	+ 0.2	+ 1.5
Education	128.7	128.0	125.1	+ 0.5	+ 2.9
Other	101.4	101.7	101.5	– 0.3	– 0.1

1/ Current data are preliminary.

2/ Includes instruments and miscellaneous manufacturing.

3/ Includes petroleum and leather products.

* Less than 0.05 percent.

ESTIMATED AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS, AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS AND AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN SELECTED MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES AND NONSUPERVISORY EMPLOYEES IN SELECTED NONMANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES 1/

December, 1979

INDUSTRY	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	Dec. 1979	Nov. 1979	Dec. 1978	Dec. 1979	Nov. 1979	Dec. 1978	Dec. 1979	Nov. 1979	Dec. 1978
MANUFACTURING	$207.57	$204.32	$188.79	40.7	40.3	40.6	$ 5.10	$ 5.07	$ 4.65
DURABLE GOODS	213.83	211.45	196.71	41.2	40.9	41.5	5.19	5.17	4.74
Lumber & Wood Prods., Ex. Furn.	184.58	181.80	167.28	41.2	40.4	40.9	4.48	4.50	4.09
Millwork, Plywood, Etc.	181.36	179.58	170.53	41.5	41.0	41.9	4.37	4.38	4.07
Wood Bldgs. & Mobile Homes	202.75	205.10	203.61	35.2	35.0	38.2	5.76	5.86	5.33
Furniture & Fixtures	187.70	185.57	179.20	39.6	39.4	41.1	4.74	4.71	4.36
Household Furniture	186.91	186.52	179.63	39.6	39.6	41.2	4.72	4.71	4.36
Wood HH Furniture, Ex. Uph.	183.06	184.46	179.76	40.5	40.9	42.8	4.52	4.51	4.20
Stone, Clay, and Glass	234.64	228.52	223.08	41.9	41.1	42.9	5.60	5.56	5.20
Structural Clay Products	196.23	193.53	188.76	42.2	41.8	42.9	4.65	4.63	4.40
Primary Metal Products	252.52	247.80	235.44	42.8	42.0	43.2	5.90	5.90	5.45
Fabricated Metal Products	248.29	245.20	222.26	41.8	41.7	41.7	5.94	5.88	5.33
Machinery, Nonelectrical	247.60	245.03	224.90	43.9	43.6	43.5	5.64	5.62	5.17
Special Industrial Machinery	236.74	230.57	216.06	41.9	41.1	42.2	5.65	5.61	5.12
Electrical Machinery	236.02	238.57	211.15	41.7	42.3	41.0	5.66	5.64	5.15
Household Appliances	197.14	212.16	178.70	40.9	44.2	40.8	4.82	4.80	4.38
Transportation Equipment	230.11	225.48	209.00	40.8	40.7	41.8	5.64	5.54	5.00
NONDURABLE GOODS	204.02	200.40	184.46	40.4	40.0	40.1	5.05	5.01	4.60
Food & Kindred Products	184.71	181.42	175.34	39.3	39.1	40.4	4.70	4.64	4.34
Meat Products	172.04	169.40	158.26	39.1	38.5	38.6	4.40	4.40	4.10
Meat Packing	261.66	252.52	248.05	44.5	42.8	45.1	5.88	5.90	5.50
Dairy Products	191.94	191.48	179.76	42.0	41.9	42.0	4.57	4.57	4.28
Grain Mill Products	211.77	207.77	209.15	41.2	40.9	44.5	5.14	5.08	4.70
Bakery Products	185.98	190.26	185.47	36.9	37.9	41.4	5.04	5.02	4.48
Beverage	238.82	214.11	213.00	43.9	41.9	42.6	5.44	5.11	5.00
Tobacco Manufacturing	306.00	286.44	240.86	40.0	38.5	38.6	7.65	7.44	6.24
Cigarettes	352.06	339.60	293.35	40.7	40.0	38.7	8.65	8.49	7.58
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	147.00	127.80	135.20	37.5	33.9	38.3	3.92	3.77	3.53
Textile Mill Products	196.94	195.16	178.20	41.2	41.0	40.5	4.78	4.76	4.40
Broad Woven Fabrics	212.90	213.41	197.06	41.5	41.6	41.4	5.13	5.13	4.76
Broad Woven, Cotton	212.90	215.27	199.07	41.5	41.8	41.3	5.13	5.15	4.82
Broad Woven, Man-Made Fiber & Silk	213.31	212.07	195.05	41.5	41.5	41.5	5.14	5.11	4.70
Knitting Mills	179.10	175.72	162.31	39.8	39.4	39.3	4.50	4.46	4.13
Women's Full & Knee Lgth Hos.	177.05	166.21	160.39	40.7	39.2	40.3	4.35	4.24	3.98
Hosiery, Ex. Women's Full & Knee Lg.	153.97	160.23	141.57	36.4	37.7	36.3	4.23	4.25	3.90
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	206.42	202.03	188.00	42.3	41.4	41.5	4.88	4.88	4.53
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	225.14	218.68	197.96	45.3	44.0	43.7	4.97	4.97	4.53
Dyeing & Finishing Textiles	216.86	215.50	195.39	43.2	43.1	42.2	5.02	5.00	4.63
Yarn & Thread Mills	191.40	190.49	168.87	41.7	41.5	40.4	4.59	4.59	4.18
Apparel & Other Finished Products	145.10	142.45	129.89	37.3	37.0	36.9	3.89	3.85	3.52
Men's & Boys' Clothing	145.86	139.35	129.94	37.4	36.1	36.5	3.90	3.86	3.56
Women's & Children's Garments	138.37	136.16	121.30	36.8	36.7	36.1	3.76	3.71	3.36
Paper & Allied Products	353.13	358.66	308.79	44.7	45.4	43.8	7.90	7.90	7.05
Pulp & Paperboard Mills	419.07	436.37	368.83	45.9	47.9	45.2	9.13	9.11	8.16
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	254.15	249.83	230.12	44.2	43.6	43.5	5.75	5.73	5.29
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Ind.	221.13	218.04	207.00	39.7	39.5	41.4	5.57	5.52	5.00
Newspapers	215.49	214.20	206.96	35.5	35.7	36.5	6.07	6.00	5.67
Chemicals & Allied Products	259.90	252.05	240.03	40.8	40.2	41.6	6.37	6.27	5.77
Plastics & Synthetic Materials	285.80	270.82	265.56	41.3	40.3	41.3	6.92	6.72	6.43
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Prods.	239.97	224.32	230.69	42.1	40.2	42.8	5.70	5.58	5.39
MINING	238.48	257.80	228.83	44.0	46.2	46.7	5.42	5.58	4.90
COMMUNICATIONS & PUBLIC UTILITIES	297.00	298.10	270.54	39.6	39.8	40.5	7.50	7.49	6.68
TRADE	174.96	173.27	163.17	36.0	35.8	36.1	4.86	4.84	4.52
Wholesale	219.94	217.09	204.69	39.7	39.4	39.9	5.54	5.51	5.13
Retail	154.69	153.56	145.59	34.3	34.2	34.5	4.51	4.49	4.22
General Merchandise Stores	120.59	112.03	110.83	30.3	28.8	30.7	3.98	3.89	3.61
Variety Stores	97.83	88.72	86.09	30.1	27.9	30.1	3.25	3.18	2.86
Food Stores	168.15	168.32	161.14	33.1	33.2	33.5	5.08	5.07	4.81
SERVICES, Hotels & Rooming Houses	105.70	104.08	94.11	29.2	29.4	29.5	3.62	3.54	3.19
SERVICES, Laundries & Dry Cleaning	140.18	138.62	124.24	36.6	36.1	35.6	3.83	3.84	3.49

1/ Current Data are Preliminary

LABOR TURNOVER RATES PER 100 EMPLOYEES IN NORTH CAROLINA MANUFACTURING AND MINING INDUSTRIES

November, 1979

INDUSTRY	ACCESSION RATES						SEPARATION RATES					
	Total		New Hires		Recalls		Total		Quits		Layoffs	
	Nov. 1979	Oct. 1979	Nov. 1979	Oct. 1979	Nov. 1979	Oct. 1979	Nov. 1979	Oct. 1979	Nov. 1979	Oct. 1979	Nov. 1979	Oct. 1979
TOTAL MINING	2.3	2.3	1.9	2.1	.2	•	2.6	2.4	1.9	1.9	•	•
TOTAL MANUFACTURING	3.3	4.7	2.8	4.0	.3	.4	3.8	4.5	2.2	3.0	.8	.5
DURABLE GOODS	3.0	4.1	2.6	3.7	.2	.2	3.2	4.0	1.8	2.7	.5	.4
Lumber	2.9	5.6	3.6	5.2	.2	.2	4.8	6.1	3.1	4.2	1.0	.8
Furniture and Fixtures	3.2	5.0	3.0	4.6	.1	.2	3.5	4.8	2.1	3.5	.1	.2
Household Furniture	3.4	5.1	3.1	4.7	.1	.2	3.6	4.9	2.2	3.5	.1	.2
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	3.9	2.9	3.8	2.6	.1	.2	5.0	3.6	3.3	2.7	.9	•
Structural Clay Products	5.7	5.5	5.6	5.3	•	•	6.0	5.8	5.4	4.3	•	•
Primary Metal Products	2.7	3.7	2.4	3.5	.1	•	2.0	3.4	.8	2.2	•	.2
Fabricated Metal Products	3.2	5.5	3.1	5.2	.1	.2	3.8	4.6	2.0	3.5	1.0	•
Fabricated Structural Metals	2.3	4.0	2.3	3.8	•	.2	1.7	2.8	1.3	2.4	•	•
Machinery, Except Electrical	2.4	3.3	2.0	2.9	.2	.4	1.6	2.5	.9	1.4	.2	.5
Spec. Ind. Mach., Exc. Metal Working	2.7	3.2	2.2	3.0	.2	.1	2.8	2.7	1.6	1.3	.7	.8
Electrical Machinery	2.4	2.6	1.7	1.9	.3	.3	2.1	2.5	.7	1.1	.6	.8
Transportation Equipment	2.1	1.9	1.8	1.8	•	•	2.2	3.1	1.1	1.9	.7	.5
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	4.2	9.3	3.5	8.5	.6	.5	6.9	8.2	3.5	5.8	2.8	.9
NONDURABLE GOODS	3.6	5.0	2.9	4.2	.4	.5	4.2	4.8	2.4	3.2	1.0	.6
Food and Kindred Products	3.7	5.5	3.1	4.9	.1	.4	4.0	4.9	2.6	3.7	.4	.2
Grain Mill Products	3.6	5.3	3.5	5.0	.1	.1	2.9	4.7	2.6	3.3	•	.4
Bakery Products	4.1	3.0	1.9	2.8	•	.1	4.0	3.3	1.8	2.0	.1	.2
Tobacco Manufacturing	.3	3.3	.1	2.5	.1	.3	11.8	6.1	.3	1.9	11.2	3.5
Cigarettes	.2	.3	.1	.2	•	•	.2	2.5	.1	.1	•	2.2
Textile Mill Products	4.2	5.8	3.4	4.7	.5	.7	4.3	5.1	2.8	3.5	.5	.3
Broad Woven Fabrics—Cotton	2.7	3.7	2.2	3.0	.2	.2	2.6	3.3	1.5	1.9	.1	.1
Broad Woven Fabrics—Man-Made Fibers and Silk	3.7	4.5	2.8	3.2	.4	.7	4.2	4.0	2.6	2.7	.7	.1
Knitting Mills	4.3	6.9	3.6	5.9	.6	.8	4.5	5.6	3.1	4.0	.8	.6
Hosiery, Women's Full and Knee Length	5.4	7.3	5.0	6.7	.4	.4	5.2	5.3	4.1	4.2	.3	.2
Hosiery, Exc. Women's Full and Knee Length	3.6	6.9	3.3	6.7	.2	.2	4.0	5.7	3.2	4.6	.2	.3
Other Knitting	4.2	6.5	3.0	4.9	1.1	1.3	4.6	5.5	2.5	3.4	1.4	1.1
Dyeing and Finishing Textiles	2.9	3.9	2.2	3.2	.2	.4	2.8	3.5	1.7	2.3	•	.2
Yarn and Thread Mills	6.3	7.8	5.2	6.3	.7	.9	5.7	7.1	4.1	5.4	.2	•
Other Textile Products	2.9	3.5	1.8	1.7	.5	.9	4.1	3.3	1.8	1.7	1.3	.3
Apparel	4.2	6.6	3.6	5.8	.3	.5	4.2	5.8	3.3	4.8	.3	.3
Men's and Boys' Furnishings	3.8	5.7	3.3	4.9	.2	.6	3.5	4.9	2.7	4.4	.3	•
Women's and Children's Garments	4.4	6.8	3.6	5.8	.4	.6	4.0	5.4	3.2	4.6	.3	.2
Paper and Allied Products	1.1	1.6	.9	1.3	.1	.1	1.8	2.0	.8	1.1	.3	.3
Pulp, Paper, and Paperboard	.4	.9	.3	.7	•	•	.9	.9	.2	.4	.1	.1
Paperboard Containers and Boxes	2.6	3.0	2.2	2.7	.4	.2	3.9	5.2	2.2	3.1	1.1	.9
Printing, Publishing and Allied	4.2	2.9	3.9	2.6	.2	.2	2.7	3.1	2.1	2.4	.1	.1
Newspapers	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.1	.1	.1	2.4	2.7	1.9	2.1	.3	.1
Chemicals and Allied Products	1.1	1.6	.9	1.3	.1	.1	.9	2.0	.5	.7	.1	.8
Plastics, Synthetics, Etc.	.9	.8	.7	.6	•	•	.8	.8	.4	.5	.2	•
Rubber and Miscellaneous Plastic Products	3.4	3.2	1.3	2.4	1.9	.6	3.4	4.1	1.5	1.7	1.1	1.4
Leather and Leather Products	5.3	6.3	4.7	6.1	.1	•	4.6	5.7	3.3	4.5	.1	.1

•Less than .05

Rates are based on monthly reports submitted by selected employers throughout the State.

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STATE LABOR SUMMARY

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NORTH CAROLINA
STATE LABOR SUMMARY

January, 1980

EMPLOYMENT DEVELOPMENTS: North Carolina's total employment was estimated to be 2,533,000 in January, 1980, which was a decline of 38,900 (-1.5 percent) from the December, 1979 estimate. All three of the principal employment categories experienced monthly losses. Agricultural employment hit its seasonal low with the loss of 4,000 more workers (-7.0 percent). The "all other" nonagricultural employment segment also suffered a drop of 7,200 people (-2.7 percent). Nonagricultural wage and salary employment (excluding dual jobholders) exhibited a decline of 27,700 workers (-1.2 percent) from December, 1979, to January, 1980.

Manufacturing employment (including dual jobholders) displayed a minor decrease of 3,300 persons (-0.4 percent) over the month. The durable goods sector accounted for 700 of that decline with its industries registering very subtle positive and negative trends. The nondurable goods section sustained a loss of 2,600 workers, as the seasonal reduction of employees was evident in both food and tobacco, each of which lost 800 workers.

From December, 1979, to January, 1980, nonmanufacturing employment also experienced a drop, down 24,900 (-1.6 percent), as all of the industry groups except service and finance, insurance, and real estate, suffered losses. The construction industry registered a decrease of 7,100 (-5.3 percent), mainly due to inclement weather conditions. Eighty-five percent of the employment drop in transportation (-1,400) occurred in the motor freight industry and was an expected seasonal decline. The trade industry exhibited a decrease of 13,300 (-2.6 percent) as temporary workers in the retail segment were laid off after the Christmas selling season. Also, government employment experienced an overall decrease of 4,700 persons (-1.2 percent), partly due to fewer students being on the state education payrolls in January.

Nonagricultural wage and salary employment by place of work has increased by 78,600 persons (+3.4 percent) from January, 1979, to January, 1980, in North Carolina. The vast majority of that employment gain took place in the nonmanufacturing sector, as several industry groups displayed strong growth: construction, +11,300; trade, +25,600; and service, +21,000.

MANPOWER RESOURCES: In January, 1980, total unemployment in the State was estimated to be 158,000, a significant jump of 28,500 persons (+22.0 percent) over the month. As a result, North Carolina's unadjusted rate of unemployment increased from 4.8 percent in December, 1979, to 5.9 percent in January, 1980. Twelve months ago (in January, 1979) the unemployment situation was in better shape with 129,600 people out of work for a rate of 4.9 percent. The National unadjusted rates of unemployment were 6.8 percent in January, 1980, 5.6 percent in December, and 6.4 percent one year ago. The National seasonally adjusted rates of unemployment were 6.2 percent this January, 5.9 percent in December, and 5.8 percent in January, 1979. Statewide seasonally adjusted unemployment data are not developed.

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NORTH CAROLINA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE 1/

JANUARY, 1980

ITEM	NUMBER			CHANGE TO CURRENT MONTH FROM:			
				DECEMBER, 1979		JANUARY, 1979	
	JANUARY 2/ 1980	DECEMBER 3/ 1979	JANUARY 1979	NET	%	NET	%
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	2,691,000	2,701,400	2,637,500	-10,400	- 0.4	+53,500	+ 2.0
EMPLOYMENT, TOTAL	2,533,000	2,571,900	2,507,900	-38,900	- 1.5	+25,100	+ 1.0
AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	53,100	57,100	57,100	- 4,000	- 7.0	- 4,000	- 7.0
NONAG. WAGE & SALARY EMPLOY. 4/	2,220,600	2,248,300	2,192,400	-27,700	- 1.2	+28,200	+ 1.3
ALL OTHER NONAG. EMPLOY. 5/	259,300	266,500	258,400	- 7,200	- 2.7	+ 900	+ 0.3
UNEMPLOYMENT, TOTAL	158,000	129,500	129,600	+28,500	+22.0	+28,400	+21.9
STATE UNADJUSTED RATE	5.9	4.8	4.9	+ 1.1	XXX	+ 1.0	XXX
NATIONAL RATE (UNADJUSTED)	6.8	5.6	6.4	+ 1.2	XXX	+ 0.4	XXX
(SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)	6.2	5.9	5.8	+ 0.3	XXX	+ 0.4	XXX

1/ ALL DATA REVISED TO REFLECT 1979 BENCHMARK REVISIONS.
2/ PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES.
3/ REVISED ESTIMATES.
4/ ADJUSTED TO EXCLUDE DUAL JOBHOLDERS AND THE EFFECTS OF WORKER COMMUTING.
5/ INCLUDES SELF-EMPLOYED WORKERS, UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS, AND DOMESTIC WORKERS IN PRIVATE HOUSEHOLDS.

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE INSURED UNEMPLOYED: In North Carolina there were 69,656 people filing claims for unemployment insurance during the mid-week of January, 1980 - a noticeable monthly gain of 24,346 (+53.7 percent). The twenty-five to thirty-four year olds were the largest claimant group by age with 22,312 or 32.0 percent of the total. The second largest group was between the ages of thirty-five and forty-four with 14,831 or 21.3 percent. The sixty-five and over segment had the fewest number of claimants with just 759 or 1.1 percent of the total. For the second month in a row, most of the claimants were male (35,913 or 51.5 percent). The majority of the claimants were white (46,298 or 66.5 percent). Persons who had been unemployed for one to two weeks made up the largest group with 28,014 or 40.2 percent of the total. That group was followed by the five to nine week category which had 14,203 or 20.4 percent. The occupation which had the largest claimant representation in January was bench work with 13,235 or 19.0 percent. Structural work was next with 11,614 or 16.7 percent. Most of the claimants (37,169 or 53.4 percent) had last held manufacturing jobs. The following table gives more data on the insured unemployed in North Carolina during January, 1980.

NORTH CAROLINA
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF THE INSURED UNEMPLOYED

Mid-January, 1980

	Number	Percent
Total	69,656	100.0
Age		
Under 25	13,392	19.2
25-34	22,312	32.0
35-44	14,831	21.3
45-54	10,776	15.5
55-64	7,586	10.9
65 and Over	759	1.1
Sex		
Male	35,913	51.5
Female	33,743	48.5
Ethnic Group		
White	46,298	66.5
Nonwhite	23,358	33.5
Unemployment Duration		
1-2 Weeks	28,014	40.2
3-4 Weeks	7,507	10.8
5-9 Weeks	14,203	20.4
10-14 Weeks	8,789	12.6
15 and Over	11,143	16.0
Occupation		
Prof., Tech., and Mgr.	4,237	6.1
Clerical and Sales	8,109	11.6
Service	5,964	8.6
Farm., Fish., and Forest.	1,700	2.4
Processing	3,871	5.6
Machine Trades	10,175	14.6
Bench Work	13,235	19.0
Structural Work	11,614	16.7
Miscellaneous	10,751	15.4
Industry Attachment		
Mining	157	0.2
Construction	12,163	17.5
Manufacturing	37,169	53.4
Public Utilities	2,250	3.2
Trade	7,089	10.2
Finance	445	0.6
Service	5,702	8.2
All Other	4,681	6.7

AVAILABLE APPLICANTS: As of January 31, 1980, there were 175,582 active job applicants registered for work with the local Job Service offices across the state. Since the end of December, the total has increased by 14,843 (+9.2 percent). The under twenty-five segment was the largest applicant group by age with 58,912 or 33.6 percent of the total. The second largest applicant group by age was the thirty to thirty-nine year olds, totaling 41,242 or 23.5 percent. The sixty-five and over age group was the smallest with only 1,146 or 0.6 percent of the total. Most of the active applicants were female (89,115 or 50.8 percent). Whites, who numbered 97,695, comprised 55.6 percent of the total. Most of the active applicants (160,483 or 91.4 percent) were not working when they registered with the Employment Security Commission. The following table provides additional information from the statewide active applicant file as of the end of January, 1980.

STATEWIDE ACTIVE APPLICANT FILE

January 31, 1980

	Number	Percent
Total	175,582	100.0
Age		
Under 25	58,912	33.6
25-29	34,070	19.4
30-39	41,242	23.5
40-44	12,022	6.8
45-54	18,430	10.5
55-64	9,760	5.6
65 and Over	1,146	0.6
Sex		
Male	86,467	49.2
Female	89,115	50.8
Ethnic Group		
White (not Hispanic)	97,695	55.6
Black (not Hispanic)	73,654	42.0
Hispanic	716	0.4
American Indian & Alaskan Native	2,407	1.4
Other Races & Undetermined	1,110	0.6
Eligible Claimant	69,956	39.8
Veteran	32,573	18.6
Handicapped	19,794	11.3
Economically Disadvantaged	54,286	30.9
Employment Status		
Full Time	9,925	5.7
Part Time	5,174	2.9
Not Working	160,483	91.4

HOURS AND EARNINGS: The average hourly earnings of North Carolina's manufacturing production workers stood at $5.15 in January, 1980. That amount reflects a monthly increase of 4¢ an hour (+0.8 percent) as well as a yearly gain of 46¢ an hour (+9.8 percent). The durable goods industries enjoyed an over-the-month increase of 5¢ (+1.0 percent) for a January figure of $5.26. Over the year, the durable goods segment increased by 51¢ (+10.7 percent). The durable goods industry which experienced the largest net monthly gain was nonelectrical machinery, which rose by 13¢ an hour (+2.3 percent) to reach $5.70. Lumber and wood was next with a net monthly increase of 9¢ an hour (+2.0 percent) to hit $4.56 in January. The nondurable goods industries exhibited a modest monthly rise of 3¢ an hour (+0.6 percent) for a January level of $5.09. Since January of 1979, hourly earnings in the nondurable segment have jumped by 43¢ an hour (+9.2 percent). Apparel was the nondurable goods industry that displayed the largest over-the-month increase - 14¢ an hour (+3.6 percent) for a January figure of $4.02. Rubber products followed, registering a net monthly gain of 12¢ (+2.1 percent) to arrive at $5.71. The average weekly earnings of the state's manufacturing production workers was $205.49 in January, 1980, a small monthly drop of $1.98 (-1.0 percent). Over-the-year average weekly earnings have grown by $22.11 (+12.1 percent). The small decline in average weekly earnings from December, 1979 to January, 1980 was caused by a decline of 0.7 hours in the average weekly hours worked, averaging 39.9 hours in January, 1980. This January's average weekly hours was 0.8 hours above one year ago's average of 39.1 hours.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics announced that the consumer price index (cost of living) for all urban consumers rose to 233.2 in January, 1980. Since December, 1979, the index has jumped by 1.4 percent and since January, 1979, it has increased by 13.9 percent. Apparel and upkeep was the only main category in the index which displayed a decline over the month, down 0.7 percent. Transportation experienced the largest monthly increase, up 2.5 percent. Housing was next, exhibiting an over-the-month gain of 1.5 percent. Medical care showed the third largest increase, rising by 1.3 percent since December of last year. The purchasing power of the consumer dollar, using 1967 as a base of $1.00, was 42.9¢ in January, 1980.

EMPLOYMENT DECLINE IN LABOR TURNOVER: Labor turnover data submitted by the participating firms reflected the usual pattern for December. In most industries, both accessions and separations were substantially lower than in November and produced a net loss of 0.5 workers per hundred. Due to year end bonuses and other benefits, employees hesitate to quit their jobs in December, thus the quit rate dropped considerably from the previous month. In the durable goods segments, separations at 2.1 per hundred outnumbered accessions at 1.8 per hundred as all industries lost workers with the exception of electrical machinery which registered a net gain of 0.3 workers per hundred. Net worker losses ranged from 0.1 in primary metals to 1.3 per hundred in fabricated metals. Accessions and separations were in balance in nonelectrical machinery at 1.8 per hundred workers. Nondurable goods incurred a net worker loss of 0.5 per hundred. Printing (+0.4), chemicals (+0.1), and leather (+0.2) experienced gains during the month but were offset by the notable losses in food, tobacco, textiles, apparel, and rubber. Rubber recorded the greatest loss with 1.7 workers per hundred. Workers moved into and out of paper at the same rate.

The North Carolina mining industries reflected depressed conditions as separations at 5.1 workers and accessions at 1.7 workers were recorded. This resulted in a loss of 3.4 workers per hundred during December. The previous month's worker loss was noted at 0.3 per hundred. Both the quit rate and the layoff rate rose considerably over last month. Layoffs comprised 41 percent of all separations.

For reference purposes, we are attaching a recapitulation of the monthly turnover rates and averages for 1979 by selected statewide industries.

EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT OUTLOOK: The state's total employment will probably decline a little in February and then gain a little in March of this year. During this period, agricultural employment should experience seasonal growth of almost 9,000 workers (close to seventeen percent). North Carolina's total unemployment is expected to increase slightly at this time with the rate possibly reaching 6.0 percent.

ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

JANUARY, 1980

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	January 1980 (Thous.)	December 1979 (Thous.)	January 1979 (Thous.)	December 1979	January 1979
TOTAL, ALL INDUSTRIES	2,404.6	2,432.8	2,326.0	- 1.2	+ 3.4
MANUFACTURING	823.3	826.6	819.1	- 0.4	+ 0.5
DURABLE GOODS	300.2	300.9	295.9	- 0.2	+ 1.5
Lumber & Wood Prods., Exc. Furn.	35.4	35.5	35.4	- 0.3	0
Sawmills & Planing Mills	14.5	14.5	14.1	0	+ 2.8
Millwork, Plywood, etc.	8.2	8.1	8.6	+ 1.2	- 4.7
Wood Bldgs. & Mobile Homes	3.3	3.3	3.3	0	0
Furniture & Fixtures	84.7	84.5	84.7	+ 0.2	0
Household Furniture	77.2	77.1	77.2	+ 0.1	0
Wood HH Furn., Exc. Upholstered	43.8	43.8	43.4	0	+ 0.9
Wood HH Furn., Upholstered	29.1	29.2	29.8	- 0.3	- 2.3
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Concrete Prods.	18.4	18.6	18.8	- 1.1	- 2.1
Structural Clay Products	2.3	2.4	2.6	- 4.2	- 11.5
Concrete, Gypsum & Plaster Prods.	5.0	5.0	5.0	0	0
Primary Metal Products	7.7	7.7	7.7	0	0
Fabricated Metal Products	27.1	27.2	26.1	- 0.4	+ 3.8
Fab. Structural Metals	13.6	13.7	12.9	- 0.7	+ 5.4
Machinery, Except Electrical	45.3	45.1	42.4	+ 0.4	+ 6.8
Special Industrial Machinery	8.3	8.2	7.9	+ 1.2	+ 5.1
Electrical Machinery	52.7	53.0	50.5	- 0.6	+ 4.4
Household Appliances	6.6	7.0	6.6	- 5.7	0
Transportation Equipment	13.4	13.6	14.4	- 1.5	- 6.9
Other Durable Goods 2/	15.5	15.7	15.9	- 1.3	- 2.5
NONDURABLE GOODS	523.1	525.7	523.2	- 0.5	- 0.02
Food & Kindred Products	43.2	44.0	41.3	- 1.8	+ 4.6
Meat Products	14.4	14.7	13.3	- 2.0	+ 8.3
Meat Packing Plants	2.4	2.5	2.3	- 4.0	+ 4.3
Dairy Products	3.5	3.5	3.4	0	+ 2.9
Grain Mill Products	2.7	2.7	2.6	0	+ 3.8
Bakery Products	8.8	8.8	8.6	0	+ 2.3
Beverages	8.0	8.1	7.6	- 1.2	+ 5.3
Tobacco Manufactures	23.6	24.4	25.7	- 3.3	- 8.2
Cigarettes	19.8	19.8	19.6	0	+ 1.0
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	3.2	4.0	5.4	- 20.0	- 40.7
Textile Mill Products	256.4	256.9	257.4	- 0.2	- 0.4
Broad Woven Fabric Mills	77.0	77.2	77.7	- 0.3	- 0.9
Broad Woven, Cotton	38.5	38.6	37.8	- 0.3	+ 1.9
Broad Woven, Man-Made Fiber & Silk	38.3	38.5	39.7	- 0.5	- 3.5
Knitting Mills	82.1	82.1	81.8	0	+ 0.4
Women's Full & Knee Length Hos.	20.3	20.1	19.3	+ 1.0	+ 5.2
Hos., Exc. Women's Full & Knee Length	22.1	22.3	22.5	- 0.9	- 1.8
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	18.6	18.5	18.9	+ 0.5	- 1.6
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	7.3	7.3	7.7	0	- 5.2
Dyeing & Finishing Textiles	18.5	18.5	18.3	0	+ 1.1
Yarn & Thread Mills	63.0	63.3	63.7	- 0.5	- 1.1

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ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

January, 1980

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	January 1980 (Thous.)	December 1979 (Thous.)	January 1979 (Thous.)	December 1979	January 1979
Apparel & Other Finished Prods.	88.2	88.5	88.9	- 0.3	- 0.8
Men's, Youths', & Boys' Clothing	26.2	26.2	26.9	0	- 2.6
Women's, Misses', & Children's Clothing	43.0	43.0	42.6	0	+ 0.9
Paper & Allied Products	21.3	21.3	21.6	0	- 1.4
Pulp & Paperboard Mills	11.4	11.5	11.5	- 0.9	- 0.9
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	6.2	6.2	6.2	0	0
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Ind.	20.0	19.9	19.2	+ 0.5	+ 4.2
Newspapers	8.2	8.2	8.1	0	+ 1.2
Chemicals & Allied Products	38.5	38.3	37.5	+ 0.5	+ 2.7
Plastics & Synthetic Materials	18.6	18.6	18.9	0	- 1.6
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products	26.8	27.3	26.8	- 1.8	0
Other Nondurable Goods 3/	5.1	5.1	4.8	0	+ 6.3
NONMANUFACTURING	1,581.3	1,606.2	1,506.9	- 1.6	+ 4.9
MINING	4.9	5.0	4.9	- 2.0	0
CONSTRUCTION	127.6	134.7	116.3	- 5.3	+ 9.7
TRANS., COMM., & PUB. UTILITIES	117.0	118.4	111.3	- 1.2	+ 5.1
Transportation, Exc. Railroad	58.0	59.2	55.0	- 2.0	+ 5.5
Communications & Public Utilities	52.1	52.3	49.3	- 0.4	+ 5.7
TRADE	492.1	505.4	466.5	- 2.6	+ 5.5
Wholesale Trade	125.9	125.9	119.2	0	+ 5.6
Durable Goods	73.9	73.5	70.3	+ 0.5	+ 5.1
Nondurable Goods	52.0	52.4	48.9	- 0.8	+ 6.3
Retail Trade	366.2	379.5	347.3	- 3.5	+ 5.4
General Merchandise Stores	60.1	65.7	57.8	- 8.5	+ 4.0
Variety Stores	15.6	16.9	14.4	- 7.7	+ 8.3
Food Stores	57.3	57.6	54.1	- 0.5	+ 5.9
FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE	95.5	95.5	90.8	0	+ 5.2
SERVICES	340.8	339.1	319.8	+ 0.5	+ 6.6
Hotel & Rooming Houses	17.3	17.6	16.5	- 1.7	+ 4.8
Personal Services	23.9	22.6	23.8	+ 5.8	+ 0.4
Laundries & Dry Cleaners	10.6	10.7	10.7	- 0.9	- 0.9
GOVERNMENT	403.4	408.1	397.3	- 1.2	+ 1.5
Federal	47.0	47.0	47.1	0	- 0.2
State	118.6	123.0	114.9	- 3.6	+ 3.2
Education	55.1	60.1	53.9	- 8.3	+ 2.2
Other	63.5	62.9	61.0	+ 1.0	+ 4.1
Local	237.8	238.1	235.3	- 0.1	+ 1.1
Education	136.7	136.7	133.6	0	+ 2.3
Other	101.1	101.4	101.7	- 0.3	- 0.6

1/ Current data are preliminary.

2/ Includes instruments and miscellaneous manufacturing.

3/ Includes petroleum and leather products.

ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

JANUARY, 1980

(Seasonally Adjusted)

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	January 1980 (Thous.)	December 1979 (Thous.)	January 1979 (Thous.)	December 1979	January 1979
TOTAL, ALL INDUSTRIES	2,435.5	2,453.9	2,355.0	− 0.7	+ 3.4
MANUFACTURING	832.3	827.6	828.1	+ 0.6	+ 0.5
DURABLE GOODS	303.7	300.6	299.3	+ 1.0	+ 1.5
Lumber & Wood Prods., Exc. Furn.	36.5	35.9	36.5	+ 1.7	0
Sawmills & Planing Mills	15.0	14.7	14.6	+ 2.0	+ 2.7
Millwork, Plywood, etc.	8.3	8.1	8.7	+ 2.5	− 4.6
Wood Bldgs. & Mobile Homes	3.6	3.6	3.6	0	0
Furniture & Fixtures	84.7	83.6	84.7	+ 1.3	0
Household Furniture	77.0	76.4	77.0	+ 0.8	0
Wood HH Furn., Exc. Upholstered	43.5	43.5	43.1	0	+ 0.9
Wood HH Furn., Upholstered	29.4	28.7	30.0	+ 2.4	− 2.0
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Concrete Prods.	19.0	18.6	19.4	+ 2.2	− 2.1
Structural Clay Products	2.5	2.4	2.9	+ 4.2	−13.8
Concrete, Gypsum & Plaster Prods.	5.3	5.0	5.3	+ 6.0	0
Primary Metal Products	7.7	7.7	7.7	0	0
Fabricated Metal Products	27.3	27.2	26.3	+ 0.4	+ 3.8
Fab. Structural Metals	13.7	13.4	13.0	+ 2.2	+ 5.4
Machinery, Except Electrical	45.4	45.3	42.5	+ 0.2	+ 6.8
Special Industrial Machinery	8.4	8.3	7.9	+ 1.2	+ 6.3
Electrical Machinery	53.8	52.9	51.5	+ 1.7	+ 4.5
Household Appliances	6.8	6.8	6.8	0	0
Transportation Equipment	13.7	13.7	14.7	0	− 6.8
Other Durable Goods 2/	15.6	15.7	16.0	− 0.6	− 2.5
NONDURABLE GOODS	528.6	527.0	528.8	+ 0.3	*
Food & Kindred Products	44.3	44.5	42.4	− 0.4	+ 4.5
Meat Products	14.7	14.8	13.5	− 0.7	+ 8.9
Meat Packing Plants	2.4	2.5	2.3	− 4.0	+ 4.3
Dairy Products	3.5	3.5	3.4	0	+ 2.9
Grain Mill Products	2.7	2.6	2.6	+ 3.8	+ 3.8
Bakery Products	8.9	8.9	8.7	0	+ 2.3
Beverages	8.3	8.3	7.8	0	+ 6.4
Tobacco Manufactures	24.2	23.4	26.4	+ 3.4	− 8.3
Cigarettes	19.9	19.9	19.7	0	+ 1.0
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	3.5	3.4	5.9	+ 2.9	+40.7
Textile Mill Products	258.7	257.7	259.7	+ 0.4	− 0.4
Broad Woven Fabric Mills	77.0	76.7	77.7	+ 0.4	− 0.9
Broad Woven, Cotton	38.4	38.3	37.7	+ 0.3	+ 2.7
Broad Woven, Man-Made Fiber & Silk	38.3	38.3	39.7	0	− 3.5
Knitting Mills	83.8	82.8	83.5	+ 1.2	+ 0.4
Women's Full & Knee Length Hos.	20.5	20.2	19.5	+ 1.5	+ 5.1
Hos., Exc. Women's Full & Knee Length	22.7	22.4	23.1	+ 1.3	− 1.7
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	18.9	18.8	19.2	+ 0.5	− 1.6
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	7.5	7.5	7.9	0	− 5.1
Dyeing & Finishing Textiles	18.6	18.6	18.4	0	+ 1.1
Yarn & Thread Mills	63.8	63.7	64.5	+ 0.2	− 1.1

* Less than .05 percent

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ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

January, 1980

(Seasonally Adjusted)

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT January 1980 (Thous.)	 December 1979 (Thous.)	 January 1979 (Thous.)	PERCENT CHANGE FROM: December 1979	 January 1979
Apparel & Other Finished Prods.	89.0	88.7	89.7	+ 0.3	- 0.8
Men's, Youths', & Boys' Clothing	26.3	26.3	27.0	0	- 2.6
Women's, Misses', & Children's Clothing	43.4	42.9	43.0	+ 1.2	+ 0.9
Paper & Allied Products	21.1	21.2	21.4	- 0.5	- 1.4
Pulp & Paperboard Mills	11.1	11.4	11.2	- 2.6	- 0.9
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	6.2	6.2	6.2	0	0
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Ind.	19.9	19.8	19.1	+ 0.5	+ 4.2
Newspapers	8.2	8.2	8.1	0	+ 1.2
Chemicals & Allied Products	39.3	39.0	38.3	+ 0.8	+ 2.6
Plastics & Synthetic Materials	19.0	18.9	19.3	+ 0.5	- 1.6
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products	27.0	27.6	27.0	- 2.2	0
Other Nondurable Goods 3/	5.1	5.1	4.8	0	+ 6.2
NONMANUFACTURING	1,603.2	1,626.3	1,526.9	- 1.4	+ 5.0
MINING	5.0	5.1	5.0	- 2.0	0
CONSTRUCTION	138.7	144.4	126.4	- 3.9	+13.0
TRANS., COMM., & PUB. UTILITIES	118.1	119.0	112.3	- 0.8	+ 5.2
Transportation, Exc. Railroad	59.2	59.7	56.1	- 0.8	+ 5.5
Communications & Public Utilities	52.2	52.6	49.3	- 0.8	+ 5.9
TRADE	498.2	516.7	472.3	- 3.6	+ 5.5
Wholesale Trade	127.6	127.9	120.8	- 0.2	+ 5.6
Durable Goods	74.3	74.0	70.7	+ 0.4	+ 5.1
Nondurable Goods	53.3	53.9	50.1	- 1.1	+ 6.4
Retail Trade	370.6	388.8	351.5	- 4.7	+ 5.4
General Merchandise Stores	60.6	69.5	58.3	-12.8	+ 3.9
Variety Stores	16.3	18.3	15.1	-10.9	+ 7.9
Food Stores	57.8	58.4	54.5	- 1.0	+ 6.1
FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE	96.6	96.4	91.8	+ 0.2	+ 5.2
SERVICES	348.5	345.0	327.0	+ 1.0	+ 6.6
Hotel & Rooming Houses	20.9	20.7	19.9	+ 1.0	+ 5.0
Personal Services	24.0	22.7	23.9	+ 5.7	+ 0.4
Laundries & Dry Cleaners	10.8	10.9	10.9	- 0.9	- 0.9
GOVERNMENT	398.1	399.7	392.1	- 0.4	+ 1.5
Federal	47.1	47.1	47.2	0	- 0.2
State	118.7	120.5	115.0	- 1.5	+ 3.2
Education	54.8	57.1	53.6	- 4.0	+ 2.2
Other	63.9	63.4	61.4	+ 0.8	+ 4.1
Local	232.3	232.1	229.9	+ 0.1	+ 1.0
Education	130.2	129.6	127.2	+ 0.5	+ 2.4
Other	102.1	102.5	102.7	- 0.4	- 0.6

1/ Current data are preliminary.

2/ Includes instruments and miscellaneous manufacturing.

3/ Includes petroleum and leather products.

ESTIMATED AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS, AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS AND AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN SELECTED MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES AND NONSUPERVISORY EMPLOYEES IN SELECTED NONMANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES 1/

JANUARY, 1980

INDUSTRY	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	JAN. 1980	DEC. 1979	JAN. 1979	JAN. 1980	DEC. 1979	JAN. 1979	JAN. 1980	DEC. 1979	JAN. 1979
MANUFACTURING	$205.49	$207.47	$183.38	39.9	40.6	[illegible]	$ 5.15	$ 5.11	$ 4.69
DURABLE GOODS	210.93	215.69	188.10	40.1	41.4	39.6	5.26	5.21	4.75
Lumber & Wood Prods., Ex. Furn.	179.66	184.16	165.15	39.4	41.2	39.7	4.56	4.47	4.16
Millwork, Plywood, Etc.	180.63	184.36	167.68	40.5	41.9	40.6	4.46	4.40	4.13
Wood Bldgs. & Mobile Homes	169.86	194.14	181.54	29.8	34.0	36.6	5.70	5.71	4.96
Furniture & Fixtures	183.61	190.15	167.09	38.9	40.2	38.5	4.72	4.73	4.34
Household Furniture	182.75	190.22	167.52	38.8	40.3	38.6	4.71	4.72	4.34
Wood HH Furniture, Ex. Uph.	178.70	188.07	170.53	39.8	[illegible]	40.7	4.49	4.51	4.19
Stone, Clay, and Glass	[illegible]	232.96	209.68	40.0	[illegible]	40.4	5.64	5.56	5.19
Structural Clay Products	181.96	194.92	172.10	39.3	[illegible]	40.4	4.63	4.63	4.26
Primary Metal Products	247.28	256.93	230.54	41.7	42.4	42.3	5.93	5.92	5.45
Fabricated Metal Products	242.60	248.53	216.14	40.5	41.7	40.1	5.99	5.96	5.39
Machinery, Nonelectrical	243.39	243.41	207.83	42.7	43.7	40.2	5.70	5.57	5.17
Special Industrial Machinery	231.90	235.62	205.37	40.9	42.0	39.8	5.67	5.61	5.16
Electrical Machinery	235.13	238.21	205.71	40.4	41.5	40.1	5.82	5.74	5.13
Household Appliances	198.20	204.25	180.25	39.8	42.2	39.[illegible]	4.98	4.84	4.61
Transportation Equipment	244.39	238.57	208.98	42.8	42.3	41.[illegible]	5.71	5.64	5.06
NONDURABLE GOODS	202.58	203.41	180.[illegible]1	39.8	40.2	38.[illegible]	5.09	5.06	4.66
Food & Kindred Products	199.92	201.20	182.03	39.2	40.0	39.4	5.10	5.03	4.62
Meat Products	167.32	169.51	152.35	37.6	38.7	36.8	4.45	4.38	4.14
Meat Packing	274.50	263.72	245.75	45.0	44.1	44.6	6.10	5.98	5.51
Dairy Products	193.02	191.78	184.02	41.6	41.6	42.4	4.64	4.61	4.34
Grain Mill Products	226.82	226.12	203.39	44.3	44.6	43.0	5.12	5.07	4.73
Bakery Products	186.07	198.07	172.27	36.7	39.3	38.8	5.07	5.04	4.44
Beverage	349.96	354.84	300.46	43.8	44.3	42.8	7.99	8.01	7.02
Tobacco Manufacturing	312.09	327.23	236.86	38.2	40.2	35.3	8.17	8.14	6.71
Cigarettes	326.78	352.46	271.05	38.4	40.7	35.9	8.51	8.66	7.55
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	145.59	143.84	124.92	34.5	36.6	33.4	4.22	3.93	3.74
Textile Mill Products	194.47	194.21	174.20	40.6	40.8	39.5	4.79	4.76	4.41
Broad Woven Fabrics	210.53	210.02	196.11	41.2	41.1	41.2	5.11	5.11	4.76
Broad Woven, Cotton	212.48	210.53	200.86	41.5	41.2	41.5	5.12	5.11	4.84
Broad Woven, Man-Made Fiber & Silk	208.59	210.43	192.2[illegible]	40.9	41.1	41.0	5.10	5.12	4.69
Knitting Mills	177.84	174.78	156.29	39.0	39.1	37.3	4.56	4.47	4.1[illegible]
Women's Full & Knee Lgth Hos.	162.16	163.38	149.25	37.8	38.9	37.5	4.29	4.20	3.98
Hosiery, Ex. Women's Full & Knee Lg.	163.50	151.56	138.05	37.5	36.0	34.6	4.36	4.21	3.99
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	211.72	206.85	180.24	42.6	42.3	39.7	4.97	4.89	4.54
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	222.33	220.67	206.05	44.2	44.4	44.6	5.03	4.97	4.62
Dyeing & Finishing Textiles	199.70	213.78	181.03	40.1	42.5	39.7	4.98	5.03	4.56
Yarn & Thread Mills	193.58	191.78	164.32	41.9	41.6	39.5	4.62	4.61	4.16
Apparel & Other Finished Products	147.53	145.11	129.20	36.7	37.4	35.3	4.02	3.88	3.66
Men's & Boys' Clothing	150.38	147.75	134.23	36.5	37.5	35.7	4.12	3.94	3.76
Women's & Children's Garments	141.26	138.01	123.90	36.5	37.1	35.0	3.87	3.72	3.54
Paper & Allied Products	325.93	344.19	296.77	43.4	44.7	42.7	7.51	7.70	6.95
Pulp & Paperboard Mills	388.42	417.68	349.80	44.8	46.0	44.0	8.67	9.08	7.95
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	242.10	254.41	219.95	42.4	44.4	41.5	5.71	5.73	5.30
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Ind.	220.57	220.89	199.53	39.6	39.8	39.2	5.57	5.55	5.09
Newspapers	212.28	217.66	201.64	34.8	35.8	35.5	6.10	6.08	5.68
Chemicals & Allied Products	252.31	258.62	240.26	39.3	40.6	41.0	6.42	6.37	5.[illegible]
Plastics & Synthetic Materials	271.66	286.21	266.56	39.2	41.3	41.2	6.93	6.93	6.47
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Prods.	239.25	231.99	230.29	41.9	41.5	42.1	5.71	5.59	5.47
MINING	244.64	248.24	204.54	44.4	45.3	42.0	5.51	5.48	4.87
COMMUNICATIONS & PUBLIC UTILITIES	296.46	297.27	279.34	40.5	40.5	41.2	7.32	7.34	6.78
TRADE	175.58	174.24	164.03	35.4	36.0	35.2	4.96	4.84	4.66
Wholesale	221.20	220.65	206.96	39.5	39.9	39.8	5.60	5.53	5.2[illegible]
Retail	154.44	153.66	145.08	33.5	34.3	33.2	4.61	4.48	4.37
General Merchandise Stores	112.75	119.78	100.49	27.3	30.4	26.1	4.13	3.94	3.[illegible]5
Variety Stores	93.71	97.20	74.57	27.4	30.0	23.9	3.42	3.24	3.12
Food Stores	171.31	168.15	163.01	33.2	33.1	33.2	5.16	5.08	4.91
SERVICES, Hotels & Rooming Houses	109.31	110.05	99.79	28.1	30.4	29.7	3.89	3.62	3.36
SERVICES, Laundries & Dry Cleaning	129.75	130.61	123.42	34.6	35.3	34.0	3.75	3.70	3.63

1/ Current Data are Preliminary

NORTH CAROLINA
EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS BY MAJOR INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
1939 TO DATE*
(IN THOUSANDS)

YEAR	TOTAL	MANUFACTURING	MINING	CONSTRUCTION	TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	SERVICES AND MISCELLANEOUS	GOVERNMENT
1939	622.7	318.1	2.3	26.3	32.9	96.6	15.4	62.1	69.0
1940	653.6	322.9	2.9	26.6	35.6	109.2	16.0	65.9	74.5
1941	736.3	357.6	3.9	53.5	39.4	109.9	16.7	70.9	84.4
1942	783.5	381.0	3.9	60.5	44.2	108.2	15.8	73.6	96.3
1943	812.7	408.4	3.9	38.5	48.9	117.4	14.9	76.7	104.0
1944	779.4	393.2	3.1	18.4	48.9	117.1	14.2	76.0	108.5
1945	759.2	370.9	2.5	16.9	49.7	124.1	14.9	76.0	104.2
1946	827.8	388.1	3.0	35.0	53.5	141.5	18.1	89.0	99.6
1947	879.6	408.0	3.2	41.8	53.4	157.2	19.8	97.8	98.4
1948	895.0	410.9	3.1	44.8	54.7	169.2	21.0	99.4	98.2
1949	868.2	383.6	3.1	42.2	53.2	162.1	21.5	98.1	104.4
1950	927.8	414.4	3.7	49.8	55.8	170.1	23.1	99.3	111.6
1951	987.2	428.9	3.9	65.1	60.9	184.1	24.3	104.5	115.5
1952	1006.5	430.9	4.1	58.7	63.3	192.3	26.6	107.6	123.0
1953	1023.7	446.6	4.3	54.1	63.7	195.7	29.2	107.3	124.8
1954	1012.0	432.7	4.2	50.8	61.2	194.2	31.3	106.6	131.0
1955	1059.4	456.1	4.3	55.7	61.7	201.7	33.6	109.0	137.3
1956	1099.3	466.2	4.3	59.5	63.7	210.4	35.8	114.6	144.8
1957	1101.3	465.9	4.1	57.9	63.8	206.1	36.6	116.1	150.8
1958	1108.8	465.2	3.6	60.9	63.4	206.3	37.3	118.0	154.1
1959	1163.7	492.3	3.3	67.5	65.4	215.3	39.6	122.1	158.2
1960	1195.5	504.5	3.6	67.6	66.1	221.0	42.2	126.3	164.2
1961	1209.1	504.3	3.7	69.1	65.1	220.5	44.9	130.5	171.0
1962	1258.5	525.6	3.5	70.8	67.2	229.8	47.2	135.6	178.8
1963	1298.6	537.0	2.9	74.4	69.8	238.7	49.7	140.5	185.6
1964	1353.7	557.1	2.7	79.8	72.7	249.2	51.9	147.6	192.7
1965	1431.2	590.6	3.0	88.8	76.3	261.4	54.2	155.3	201.6
1966	1534.2	638.1	3.3	96.3	80.0	274.6	56.4	168.1	217.4
1967	1600.9	657.5	3.9	94.8	85.0	285.9	59.9	182.3	231.6
1968	1678.5	686.1	3.9	96.5	89.2	300.8	63.1	194.5	244.4
1969	1747.0	714.0	4.0	100.0	92.7	314.1	67.1	200.8	254.3
1970	1782.7	713.0	4.2	100.7	94.6	325.3	69.7	211.0	264.2
1971	1813.8	716.2	4.1	106.6	95.6	331.6	71.0	220.3	268.4
1972	1911.9	756.8	4.1	120.0	99.1	347.6	75.6	233.4	275.3
1973	2018.1	796.9	4.3	127.8	105.4	374.0	80.8	247.1	281.8
1974	2044.6	789.6	4.6	122.7	105.2	379.7	83.7	259.5	299.6
1975	1979.9	715.5	4.2	105.9	98.3	377.8	82.3	267.6	328.3
1976	2082.7	756.3	4.6	105.3	99.1	402.8	82.6	284.1	347.9
1977	2170.4	780.9	4.8	103.1	103.2	413.4	83.9	295.0	367.6
1978	2277.4	807.2	4.8	118.1	109.5	446.6	88.7	316.1	386.4
1979	2382.1	824.2	5.0	131.2	115.3	482.9	93.6	334.4	395.5
1980									
JAN.	2404.6	823.3	4.9	127.6	117.0	492.1	95.5	340.8	403.4

* TOTALS FOR 1979 AND 1980 ARE PRELIMINARY AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS: AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS WORKED: AND AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN NORTH CAROLINA'S MANUFACTURING DIVISION AND THE DURABLE GOODS AND NONDURABLE GOODS SECTORS OF NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES
NORTH CAROLINA
1949 - To Date*

Year Month	MANUFACTURING			DURABLE GOODS			NONDURABLE GOODS		
	AWE	AWH	AHE	AWE	AWH	AHE	AWE	AWH	AHE
1949	$ 40.55	38.8	$ 1.04	$ 37.88	41.3	$ .92	$ 41.35	38.1	$ 1.09
1950	43.34	39.5	1.10	41.04	42.0	.98	44.16	38.7	1.14
1951	46.14	39.1	1.18	43.87	41.4	1.06	46.69	38.3	1.22
1952	47.52	39.6	1.20	45.51	41.3	1.10	48.38	39.1	1.24
1953	48.34	39.3	1.23	47.61	41.4	1.15	48.64	38.6	1.26
1954	47.88	38.3	1.25	48.03	40.7	1.18	48.13	37.6	1.28
1955	51.46	40.2	1.28	51.66	42.0	1.23	51.48	39.6	1.30
1956	54.26	39.9	1.36	54.52	41.3	1.32	54.37	39.4	1.38
1957	55.91	39.1	1.43	56.30	40.5	1.39	55.58	38.6	1.44
1958	56.41	38.9	1.45	57.63	40.3	1.43	56.06	38.4	1.46
1959	61.20	40.8	1.50	62.46	42.2	1.48	60.85	40.3	1.51
1960	61.14	39.7	1.54	62.06	41.1	1.51	60.76	39.2	1.55
1961	63.36	40.1	1.58	63.86	41.2	1.55	62.88	39.8	1.58
1962	66.91	40.8	1.64	68.04	42.0	1.62	66.09	40.3	1.64
1963	68.38	40.7	1.68	71.15	42.1	1.69	67.13	40.2	1.67
1964	71.58	40.9	1.75	74.52	42.1	1.77	70.88	40.5	1.75
1965	75.17	41.3	1.82	78.02	42.4	1.84	74.44	40.9	1.82
1966	79.49	41.4	1.92	82.68	42.4	1.95	78.50	41.1	1.91
1967	81.81	40.3	2.03	85.28	41.0	2.08	80.40	40.0	2.01
1968	88.48	40.4	2.19	92.70	41.2	2.25	87.23	40.2	2.17
1969	94.13	40.4	2.33	99.60	41.5	2.40	92.00	40.0	2.30
1970	97.17	39.5	2.46	101.49	39.8	2.55	95.35	39.4	2.42
1971	104.00	40.0	2.60	109.35	40.5	2.70	101.49	39.8	2.55
1972	112.74	40.7	2.77	119.36	41.3	2.89	110.16	40.5	2.72
1973	119.90	40.1	2.99	126.58	40.7	3.11	117.01	39.8	2.94
1974	128.25	39.1	3.28	134.46	39.9	3.37	125.39	38.7	3.24
1975	135.17	38.4	3.52	139.39	38.4	3.63	133.25	38.4	3.47
1976	149.33	39.4	3.79	153.65	39.6	3.88	147.00	39.2	3.75
1977	162.36	39.6	4.10	167.18	39.9	4.19	160.37	39.5	4.06
1978	177.91	39.8	4.47	183.77	40.3	4.56	174.59	39.5	4.42
1979	192.85	39.6	4.87	198.40	40.0	4.96	190.30	39.4	4.83
1980									
Jan.	205.49	40.6	5.15	210.93	40.1	5.26	202.58	40.2	5.09

* Data for 1980 are preliminary and subject to change.

ANNUAL AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS AND/OR NONSUPERVISORY EMPLOYEES IN SELECTED NORTH CAROLINA NONFARM INDUSTRIES

1965-1979*

INDUSTRY GROUP AND INDUSTRY	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
Manufacturing	$1.82	$1.92	$2.03	$2.19	$2.33	$2.46	$2.60	$2.77	$2.99	$3.28	$3.52	$3.79	$4.10	$4.47	$4.87
Durable Goods	1.84	1.95	2.08	2.25	2.40	2.55	2.70	2.89	3.11	3.37	3.63	3.88	4.19	4.56	4.96
Lumber & Wood Prods., Ex.Furniture	1.60	1.68	1.81	1.99	2.09	2.17	2.29	2.52	2.74	2.91	3.12	3.33	3.58	3.95	4.34
Millwork, Plywood, etc.	1.49	1.58	1.72	1.91	2.02	2.14	2.29	2.46	2.68	2.91	3.15	3.39	3.66	3.93	4.26
Furniture & Fixtures	1.77	1.86	1.96	2.14	2.30	2.41	2.56	2.74	2.95	3.18	3.34	3.57	3.84	4.16	4.54
Household Furniture	1.77	1.87	1.97	2.14	2.30	2.42	2.56	2.74	2.95	3.18	3.36	3.57	3.85	4.16	4.54
Wood Household Furniture, Ex.Uph.	1.67	1.76	1.86	2.03	2.18	2.26	2.40	2.57	2.77	3.01	3.18	3.39	3.67	4.00	4.35
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	1.84	1.99	2.14	2.33	2.51	2.68	2.87	3.07	3.31	3.63	3.90	4.23	4.54	4.98	5.40
Structural Clay Products	NA	1.85	1.98	2.18	2.33	2.49	2.67	2.82	3.05	3.29	3.45	3.64	3.89	4.26	4.53
Primary Metal Industries	2.31	2.39	2.53	2.74	2.86	2.98	3.10	3.18	3.40	3.76	4.09	4.34	4.79	5.13	5.64
Fabricated Metal Products	2.14	2.27	2.38	2.54	2.71	3.00	3.13	3.32	3.58	3.93	4.26	4.55	4.87	5.22	5.56
Machinery (Ex. Elect.)	1.91	2.05	2.26	2.45	2.62	2.81	3.02	3.26	3.37	3.59	3.91	4.27	4.62	5.01	5.39
Special Industry Machinery	1.93	2.02	2.14	2.29	2.43	2.58	2.77	3.06	3.29	3.54	3.85	4.17	4.55	4.93	5.37
Electrical Machinery	2.14	2.15	2.30	2.41	2.49	2.61	2.79	2.99	3.23	3.50	3.86	4.12	4.50	4.91	5.34
Household Appliances	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.27	2.44	2.63	2.87	3.14	3.40	3.59	3.87	4.24	4.69
Transportation Equipment	2.34	2.32	2.32	2.46	2.60	2.81	2.90	3.00	3.22	3.63	3.99	4.19	4.48	4.83	5.26
Nondurable Goods	1.82	1.91	2.01	2.17	2.30	2.42	2.55	2.72	2.94	3.24	3.47	3.75	4.06	4.42	4.83
Food & Kindred Products**	1.63	1.71	1.83	2.00	2.15	2.32	2.47	2.60	2.80	3.10	3.37	3.63	3.87	4.17	4.82
Meat Products	1.57	1.63	1.75	1.92	2.07	2.23	2.38	2.48	2.64	2.95	3.21	3.42	3.61	3.90	4.25
Meat Packing	1.87	1.94	2.07	2.29	2.58	2.98	3.18	3.38	3.58	4.03	4.17	4.45	4.76	5.15	5.84
Dairy Products	1.73	1.83	1.99	2.14	2.33	2.54	2.69	2.84	3.03	3.28	3.51	3.68	3.87	4.15	4.45
Grain Mill Products	1.61	1.73	1.85	2.03	2.17	2.33	2.41	2.50	2.75	3.05	3.39	3.72	3.99	4.43	4.91
Bakery Products	1.84	1.94	2.04	2.19	2.32	2.45	2.66	2.84	3.03	3.23	3.48	3.76	4.12	4.39	4.79
Beverage Industries**	1.47	1.57	1.68	1.88	2.14	2.55	2.74	2.84	3.22	3.75	4.08	4.36	4.52	4.80	7.49
Tobacco Manufacturing	2.21	2.31	2.36	2.62	2.77	3.18	3.48	3.78	4.05	4.48	4.86	5.20	5.83	6.32	7.38
Cigarettes	2.58	2.68	2.73	2.97	3.13	3.59	3.94	4.28	4.59	5.08	5.61	5.96	6.62	7.32	8.10
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	1.60	1.59	1.71	1.93	2.01	2.16	2.28	2.55	2.67	2.96	2.96	3.08	3.33	3.55	3.83
Textile Mill Products	1.78	1.88	1.97	2.13	2.26	2.35	2.46	2.62	2.83	3.09	3.28	3.57	3.89	4.21	4.56
Broadwoven Fabrics	1.89	2.00	2.08	2.22	2.37	2.46	2.59	2.76	2.98	3.27	3.48	3.82	4.20	4.54	4.89
Broadwoven Cotton	1.89	2.00	2.08	2.21	2.36	2.47	2.59	2.76	2.98	3.28	3.51	3.85	4.23	4.58	4.93
Broadwoven Man-Made Fiber & Silk	1.89	1.98	2.08	2.25	2.40	2.48	2.59	2.76	2.98	3.27	3.44	3.78	4.16	4.51	4.86

ANNUAL AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS AND/OR NONSUPERVISORY EMPLOYEES IN SELECTED NORTH CAROLINA NONFARM INDUSTRIES

1965-1979*

INDUSTRY GROUP AND INDUSTRY	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
Knitting Mills	$1.68	$1.76	$1.87	$2.06	$2.18	$2.29	$2.36	$2.52	$2.73	$2.98	$3.16	$3.38	$3.66	$3.97	$4.31
Women's Hosiery (Full & Knee Lgth)	1.78	1.87	1.97	2.14	2.26	2.38	2.39	2.56	2.72	2.92	3.06	3.27	3.51	3.80	4.12
Hosiery (Ex. Women's Full & Knee Lgth)	1.57	1.63	1.76	1.96	2.08	2.18	2.27	2.42	2.61	2.83	3.01	3.26	3.54	3.81	4.11
Dyeing & Finishing Textiles	1.88	1.99	2.05	2.18	2.32	2.43	2.57	2.71	2.92	3.19	3.43	3.70	4.03	4.40	4.74
Yarn & Thread Mills	1.69	1.79	1.87	2.04	2.17	2.25	2.37	2.51	2.73	2.96	3.12	3.41	3.72	4.02	4.37
Apparel & Other Fin. Textile Products	1.47	1.52	1.67	1.85	1.92	2.00	2.07	2.16	2.35	2.58	2.73	2.94	3.13	3.44	3.76
Men's & Boys' Clothing	1.43	1.47	1.62	1.82	1.86	1.95	2.01	2.08	2.27	2.49	2.67	2.92	3.09	3.47	3.80
Women's & Children's Garments	1.48	1.55	1.69	1.85	1.93	2.00	2.07	2.17	2.34	2.58	2.70	2.90	3.05	3.33	3.64
Paper & Allied Products	2.60	2.66	2.78	2.95	3.11	3.27	3.51	3.78	4.05	4.40	4.79	5.29	5.90	6.48	7.20
Pulp & Paperboard Mills	2.93	2.98	3.12	3.33	3.49	3.63	3.92	4.19	4.51	4.84	5.26	5.94	6.67	7.40	8.34
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	2.04	2.14	2.23	2.35	2.49	2.66	2.85	3.01	3.24	3.55	3.87	4.17	4.55	5.04	5.49
Printing, Publ. & Allied Inds.	2.41	2.52	2.64	2.73	2.89	3.04	3.20	3.29	3.51	3.83	4.05	4.30	4.62	4.92	5.32
Newspapers	2.83	2.93	3.07	3.17	3.29	3.50	3.77	3.94	4.17	4.50	4.58	4.85	5.15	5.48	5.83
Chemicals & Allied Products	2.26	2.36	2.46	2.62	2.83	3.03	3.23	3.48	3.71	4.08	4.43	4.85	5.15	5.58	6.10
Plastics & Syn. Fibers (Ex. Glass)	2.42	2.52	2.62	2.73	2.96	3.16	3.36	3.56	3.81	4.20	4.73	5.22	5.65	6.15	6.66
Rubber Products	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	3.10	3.30	3.60	3.84	4.20	4.61	5.14	5.54
Nonmanufacturing															
Mining	1.80	1.93	2.10	2.34	2.51	2.68	2.83	3.01	3.22	3.47	3.65	3.99	4.40	4.81	5.28
Communication & Public Utilities	2.43	2.50	2.60	2.75	2.92	3.10	3.41	3.76	4.05	4.43	4.94	5.47	6.01	6.46	6.99
Wholesale & Retail Trade***	1.79	1.89	2.02	2.21	2.37	2.51	2.63	2.84	3.06	3.34	3.52	3.77	4.07	4.41	4.74
Wholesale Trade	2.10	2.21	2.32	2.53	2.71	2.86	2.99	3.17	3.40	3.71	3.93	4.23	4.55	4.96	5.37
Retail Trade***	1.65	1.74	1.87	2.05	2.20	2.34	2.47	2.68	2.89	3.15	3.31	3.54	3.83	4.13	4.41
General Merchandise	1.57	1.66	1.82	2.02	2.14	2.24	2.32	2.19	2.33	2.55	2.79	2.91	3.21	3.57	3.89
Limited Price Variety Stores	1.20	1.29	1.43	1.61	1.67	1.74	1.76	1.62	1.72	1.96	2.12	2.40	2.58	2.84	3.14
Retail Food Stores	1.69	1.80	1.91	2.05	2.18	2.35	2.50	2.71	2.89	3.17	3.56	3.91	4.32	4.62	4.93
Hotels & Lodging Places	.89	.95	1.05	1.12	1.30	1.42	1.63	1.75	1.92	2.14	2.22	2.37	2.71	3.07	3.45
Laundries & Dry Cleaners	1.25	1.37	1.47	1.65	1.82	1.96	2.08	2.21	2.37	2.58	2.78	2.95	3.10	3.39	3.64

*Data for 1979 are preliminary and subject to change.
**Data for 1979 are not comparable with previous years.
***Data does not include restaurants.
NA - Not Available

LABOR TURNOVER RATES PER 100 EMPLOYEES IN NORTH CAROLINA MANUFACTURING AND MINING INDUSTRIES

DECEMBER, 1979

INDUSTRY	ACCESSION RATES						SEPARATION RATES					
	Total		New Hires		Recalls		Total		Quits		Layoffs	
	Dec. 1979	Nov. 1979	Dec. 1979	Nov. 1979	Dec. 1979	Nov. 1979	Dec. 1979	Nov. 1979	Dec. 1979	Nov. 1979	Dec. 1979	Nov. 1979
TOTAL MINING	1.7	2.3	1.4	1.9	.1	.2	5.1	2.6	2.5	1.9	2.1	*
TOTAL MANUFACTURING	2.1	3.3	1.6	2.8	.3	.3	2.6	3.8	1.5	2.2	.5	.8
DURABLE GOODS	1.8	3.0	1.4	2.6	.2	.2	2.1	3.2	1.3	1.8	.2	.5
Lumber	2.8	3.9	2.2	3.6	.6	.2	3.8	4.8	2.5	3.1	.7	1.0
Furniture and Fixtures	1.5	3.2	1.2	3.0	.1	.1	1.8	3.5	1.3	2.1	*	.1
Household Furniture	1.4	3.4	1.2	3.1	*	.1	1.8	3.6	1.3	2.2	*	.1
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	1.5	3.9	1.3	3.8	.1	.1	2.5	5.0	1.3	3.3	.3	.9
Structural Clay Products	3.5	5.7	2.9	5.6	.1	*	4.0	6.0	2.1	5.4	.8	*
Primary Metal Products	1.9	2.7	1.7	2.4	.1	.1	2.0	2.0	1.0	.8	*	*
Fabricated Metal Products	2.2	3.2	1.9	3.1	.2	.1	3.5	3.8	2.0	2.0	.4	1.0
Fabricated Structural Metals	1.4	2.3	1.3	2.3	.1	*	1.8	1.7	1.4	1.3	*	*
Machinery, Except Electrical	1.8	2.4	1.6	2.0	.1	.2	1.8	1.6	1.0	.9	.1	.2
Spec. Ind. Mach., Exc. Metal Working	2.0	2.7	1.7	2.2	*	.2	1.8	2.8	1.2	1.6	.1	.7
Electrical Machinery	1.5	2.4	1.1	1.7	.1	.3	1.2	2.1	.6	.7	.2	.6
Transportation Equipment	1.8	2.1	1.1	1.8	.5	*	2.0	2.2	1.0	1.1	.5	.7
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	3.3	4.2	2.7	3.5	.5	.6	3.6	6.9	1.3	3.5	1.5	2.8
NONDURABLE GOODS	2.3	3.6	1.7	2.9	.4	.4	2.8	4.2	1.6	2.4	.6	1.0
Food and Kindred Products	2.8	3.7	2.4	3.1	.3	.1	3.1	4.0	2.2	2.6	.2	.4
Grain Mill Products	2.2	3.6	2.2	3.5	*	.1	2.5	2.9	2.1	2.6	.1	*
Bakery Products	.9	4.1	.8	1.9	*	*	1.7	4.0	1.1	1.8	*	.1
Tobacco Manufacturing	4.2	.3	.4	.1	3.5	.1	4.9	11.8	.2	.3	4.4	11.2
Cigarettes	.5	.2	.1	.1	*	*	.1	.2	*	.1	*	*
Textile Mill Products	2.3	4.2	2.0	3.4	.3	.5	2.9	4.3	1.8	2.8	.3	.5
Broad Woven Fabrics—Cotton	1.5	2.7	1.1	2.2	.1	.2	2.0	2.6	1.1	1.5	*	.1
Broad Woven Fabrics—Man-Made Fibers and Silk	2.1	3.7	1.5	2.8	.3	.4	2.7	4.2	1.5	2.6	.5	.7
Knitting Mills	2.4	4.3	2.0	3.6	.3	.6	2.9	4.5	2.0	3.1	.4	.8
Hosiery, Women's Full and Knee Length	2.8	5.4	2.6	5.0	.2	.4	3.8	5.2	2.6	4.1	.4	.3
Hosiery, Exc. Women's Full and Knee Length	1.4	3.6	1.4	3.3	*	.2	2.8	4.0	2.0	3.2	.5	.2
Other Knitting	2.9	4.2	2.1	3.0	.5	1.1	2.6	4.6	1.6	2.5	.4	1.4
Dyeing and Finishing Textiles	3.4	2.9	2.4	2.2	.4	.2	2.3	2.8	1.5	1.7	.1	*
Yarn and Thread Mills	3.1	6.3	2.6	5.2	.4	.7	3.9	5.7	2.7	4.1	.1	.2
Other Textile Products	3.0	2.9	2.1	1.8	.4	.5	2.4	4.1	.9	1.8	.4	1.3
Apparel	1.9	4.2	1.6	3.6	.2	.3	3.1	4.2	2.0	3.3	.7	.3
Men's and Boys' Furnishings	1.9	3.8	1.6	3.3	.1	.2	2.3	3.5	1.8	2.7	.3	.3
Women's and Children's Garments	2.0	4.4	1.5	3.6	.4	.4	3.3	4.0	1.9	3.2	1.1	.3
Paper and Allied Products	.8	1.1	.6	.9	*	.1	.8	1.8	.5	.8	*	.3
Pulp, Paper, and Paperboard	.4	.4	.3	.3	*	*	.4	.9	.1	.2	*	.1
Paperboard Containers and Boxes	1.6	2.6	1.5	2.2	*	.4	1.9	3.9	1.5	2.2	.1	1.1
Printing, Publishing and Allied	2.7	4.2	2.5	3.9	.1	.2	2.3	2.7	1.7	2.1	.1	.1
Newspapers	2.4	3.3	2.3	3.2	.1	.1	2.6	2.4	2.0	1.9	.1	.3
Chemicals and Allied Products	.9	1.1	.9	.9	*	.1	.8	.9	.4	.5	.1	.1
Plastics, Synthetics, Etc.	.9	.9	.8	.7	*	*	.4	.8	.2	.4	*	.2
Rubber and Miscellaneous Plastic Products	2.4	3.4	1.5	1.3	.7	1.9	4.1	3.4	1.0	1.5	2.4	1.1
Leather and Leather Products	2.6	5.3	2.3	4.7	*	.1	2.4	4.6	1.5	3.3	*	.1

*Less than .05

Rates are based on monthly reports submitted by selected employers throughout the State.

TOTAL ACCESSION RATES PER 100 EMPLOYEES
IN MANUFACTURING AND MINING INDUSTRIES
1979

INDUSTRY	JAN.	FEB.	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	AVG.
TOTAL MINING	5.3	1.9	5.4	3.5	5.9	5.5	5.1	3.6	3.2	2.3	2.3	1.7	3.8
TOTAL MANUFACTURING	4.4	3.5	4.1	4.2	5.4	4.8	4.4	5.6	4.9	4.7	3.3	2.1	4.3
DURABLE GOODS	4.7	3.6	4.0	3.7	5.4	4.5	3.8	4.8	4.5	4.1	3.0	1.8	4.0
LUMBER	6.3	6.2	5.2	6.1	7.7	6.9	6.6	8.0	6.6	5.6	3.9	2.8	6.0
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	6.1	3.5	4.2	4.4	5.4	4.7	4.4	5.3	5.3	5.0	3.2	1.5	4.4
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE	6.2	3.6	4.5	4.6	5.6	4.7	4.4	5.5	5.3	5.1	3.4	1.4	4.5
STONE, CLAY, & GLASS PRODUCTS	3.8	3.2	4.7	4.2	7.3	4.8	3.5	4.1	4.1	2.9	3.9	1.5	4.0
STRUCTURAL CLAY PRODUCTS	5.6	4.4	5.8	6.5	10.7	7.7	5.6	7.4	5.1	5.5	5.7	3.5	6.1
PRIMARY METAL PRODUCTS	2.8	3.4	3.6	2.8	3.1	3.0	2.3	4.2	4.3	3.7	2.7	1.9	3.1
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	4.8	3.2	3.9	4.0	5.8	4.7	3.8	5.7	6.0	5.5	3.2	2.2	4.4
FABRICATED STRUCTURAL METALS	3.6	2.7	3.2	3.5	5.2	5.1	3.5	3.9	4.1	4.0	2.3	1.4	3.5
MACHINERY EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	3.3	3.4	3.4	1.1	3.6	4.4	3.1	4.3	3.7	3.3	2.4	1.8	3.1
SPEC. IND. MACH. EXC. METAL WORK	4.0	2.7	3.1	3.3	4.1	3.7	3.7	4.2	3.6	3.2	2.7	2.0	3.4
ELECTRICAL MACHINERY	2.9	2.5	2.7	2.5	4.5	3.0	2.3	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.4	1.5	2.7
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	4.2	3.5	3.5	4.6	5.5	3.2	3.3	3.8	5.9	1.9	2.1	1.8	3.6
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING	9.2	5.8	8.1	7.0	9.4	4.6	6.1	9.2	7.4	9.3	4.2	3.3	7.0
NONDURABLE GOODS	4.1	3.4	4.1	4.4	5.5	5.2	4.7	6.0	5.0	5.0	3.6	2.3	4.4
FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS	5.9	4.4	5.4	6.0	6.4	8.1	5.7	7.9	6.2	5.5	3.7	2.8	5.7
GRAIN MILL PRODUCTS	3.4	3.6	4.8	6.3	3.8	7.3	4.3	3.9	5.4	5.3	3.6	2.2	4.5
BAKERY PRODUCTS	4.7	2.5	4.4	4.4	4.7	4.1	5.7	4.0	4.3	3.0	4.1	.9	3.9
TOBACCO MANUFACTURING	1.6	.5	.6	1.4	1.3	5.0	6.9	16.5	7.8	3.3	.3	4.2	4.1
CIGARETTES	1.6	.5	.6	1.4	.8	4.3	.7	.7	.9	.3	.2	.5	1.0
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	4.7	4.2	4.9	5.0	6.5	5.6	4.8	5.6	5.3	5.8	4.2	2.3	4.9
BROAD WOVEN FABRICS – COTTON	3.2	2.9	3.6	4.0	4.5	4.2	3.2	3.6	3.6	3.7	2.7	1.5	3.4
BROAD WOVEN FABRICS – SILK&MAN-MADE FIBERS	3.9	3.4	3.6	4.7	5.5	4.7	3.5	4.2	4.5	4.5	3.7	2.1	4.0
KNITTING MILLS	5.0	4.9	4.8	4.9	6.4	5.5	5.2	6.4	5.7	6.9	4.3	2.4	5.2
HOSIERY, WOMEN'S K. & F. LG.	4.8	4.6	5.8	5.5	6.7	6.5	5.7	7.3	6.6	7.3	5.4	2.8	5.7
HOSIERY, EXC. WOMEN'S K. & F. LG.	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.0	7.1	6.3	5.5	5.5	4.9	6.9	3.6	1.4	5.1
OTHER KNITTING	5.2	4.8	4.2	4.4	5.8	4.7	4.7	6.6	5.8	6.5	4.2	2.9	5.0
DYEING AND FINISHING TEXTILES	3.3	2.5	3.1	2.7	3.6	3.1	3.3	4.0	4.7	3.9	2.9	3.4	3.4
YARN AND THREAD MILLS	6.7	5.1	7.1	7.3	9.7	7.8	7.4	7.9	7.0	7.8	6.3	3.1	6.9
OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS	2.8	3.1	3.8	3.3	5.1	4.4	3.1	3.3	3.5	3.5	2.9	3.0	3.5
APPAREL	4.5	3.2	4.8	5.0	5.6	4.9	5.4	5.9	5.6	6.6	4.2	1.9	4.8
MEN'S AND BOYS' FURNISHINGS	4.1	2.6	3.2	3.8	5.0	4.4	5.2	5.3	5.1	5.7	3.8	1.9	4.2
WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S GARMENTS	3.9	3.0	4.7	4.9	5.5	5.2	4.8	5.9	5.3	6.8	4.4	2.0	4.7
PAPER AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	1.4	.9	1.3	1.4	3.2	2.4	1.1	1.9	2.1	1.6	1.1	.8	1.6
PULP, PAPER, AND PAPERBOARD	.7	.4	1.3	1.0	2.4	1.7	.5	1.1	1.3	.9	.4	.4	1.0
PAPERBOARD CONTAINERS & BOXES	2.5	2.5	2.2	2.6	5.6	3.6	2.7	3.9	10.6	3.0	2.6	1.6	3.6
PRINTING, PUBLISHING, & ALLIED	4.0	3.6	3.3	3.7	4.6	4.6	3.9	4.4	4.5	2.9	4.2	2.7	3.9
NEWSPAPERS	3.5	3.1	3.1	3.0	5.0	6.0	3.2	4.9	4.6	3.2	3.3	2.4	3.8
CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.7	2.2	2.4	1.4	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.1	.9	1.6
PLASTICS, SYNTHETICS, ETC.	.6	.5	.6	.9	1.4	1.5	.7	.5	.7	.8	.9	.9	.8
RUBBER & MISC. PLASTICS PRODUCTS	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.3	6.0	5.0	4.0	4.6	3.8	3.2	3.4	2.4	3.8
LEATHER AND LEATHER PRODUCTS	7.1	4.3	5.7	5.9	6.5	5.3	7.2	8.0	6.7	6.3	5.3	2.6	5.9
ALL MANUFACTURING – CHARLOTTE	5.5	4.6	5.4	5.6	6.8	5.3	5.6	6.3	5.4	6.3	4.6	2.9	5.4
ALL MANUFACTURING – Greensboro-W.Salem-High Point	4.6	3.1	3.4	3.6	4.7	4.8	3.9	4.9	4.5	4.5	3.2	1.9	3.9

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NEW HIRE RATES PER 100 EMPLOYEES
IN MANUFACTURING AND MINING INDUSTRIES
1979

INDUSTRY	JAN.	FEB.	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	AVG.
TOTAL MINING	3.5	1.8	4.6	3.0	5.3	5.1	4.6	3.4	2.9	2.1	1.9	1.4	3.3
TOTAL MANUFACTURING	3.6	2.9	3.5	3.6	4.7	4.2	3.7	4.7	4.1	4.0	2.8	1.6	3.6
DURABLE GOODS	4.1	3.2	3.6	3.4	4.8	4.1	3.5	4.4	4.1	3.7	2.6	1.4	3.6
Lumber	5.6	5.8	4.6	5.6	7.2	6.4	6.2	7.5	6.1	5.2	3.6	2.2	5.5
Furniture and Fixtures	5.6	3.3	4.0	4.2	5.1	4.4	4.2	4.9	4.9	4.6	3.0	1.2	4.1
Household Furniture	5.7	3.4	4.2	4.4	5.2	4.4	4.2	5.0	4.9	4.7	3.1	1.2	4.2
Stone, Clay, & Glass Products	3.5	2.9	4.4	3.9	6.9	4.7	3.5	3.9	3.8	2.6	3.8	1.3	3.8
Structural Clay Products	5.6	4.3	5.7	5.7	9.8	7.2	5.2	6.8	5.0	5.3	5.6	2.9	5.8
Primary Metal Products	2.7	3.2	3.5	2.8	3.1	3.0	2.1	4.1	4.0	3.5	2.4	1.7	3.0
Fabricated Metal Products	4.4	2.9	3.6	3.6	5.3	4.3	3.5	5.2	5.7	5.2	3.1	1.9	4.1
Fabricated Structural Metals	3.2	2.5	3.0	3.3	4.9	4.7	3.3	3.7	3.9	3.8	2.3	1.3	3.3
Machinery Except Electrical	2.9	2.8	3.1	1.0	3.2	3.8	2.8	3.8	3.4	2.9	2.0	1.6	2.8
Spec. Ind. Mach. Exc. Metal Work	3.5	2.3	2.8	3.1	3.6	3.4	3.3	3.8	3.5	3.0	2.2	1.7	3.0
Electrical Machinery	1.7	1.9	1.9	1.8	3.3	2.4	1.6	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.7	1.1	1.9
Transportation Equipment	4.0	3.2	3.4	4.4	4.8	2.9	3.0	3.2	5.7	1.8	1.8	1.1	3.3
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	8.0	5.2	7.6	6.9	8.4	4.4	5.6	8.3	6.5	8.5	3.5	2.7	6.3
NONDURABLE GOODS	3.3	2.8	3.5	3.7	4.6	4.4	3.8	4.9	4.1	4.2	2.9	1.7	3.7
Food and Kindred Products	4.3	3.9	4.5	5.0	5.9	7.0	5.3	7.4	5.6	4.9	3.1	2.4	4.9
Grain Mill Products	3.3	3.5	4.8	6.3	3.5	6.7	4.3	3.7	5.2	5.0	3.5	2.2	4.3
Bakery Products	2.8	2.4	3.9	4.2	4.6	3.9	5.5	3.9	4.1	2.8	1.9	.8	3.4
Tobacco Manufacturing	.5	.4	.5	.4	.6	2.1	1.3	8.9	3.7	2.5	.1	.4	1.8
Cigarettes	.5	.4	.5	.3	.6	2.0	.3	.4	.7	.2	.1	.1	.5
Textile Mill Products	3.8	3.3	4.1	4.2	5.4	4.7	4.1	4.7	4.4	4.7	3.4	2.0	4.1
Broad Woven Fabrics - Cotton	2.4	2.3	3.0	3.4	3.8	3.5	2.8	3.0	3.1	3.0	2.2	1.1	2.8
Broad Woven Fabrics - Silk&Man-Made Fibers	2.8	2.3	2.8	3.4	4.0	3.6	2.6	3.3	3.3	3.2	2.8	1.5	3.0
Knitting Mills	4.5	4.0	4.4	4.5	5.9	5.1	4.7	5.8	5.0	5.9	3.6	2.0	4.6
Hosiery, Women's K. & F. Lg.	4.6	4.5	5.1	5.0	6.1	5.9	5.3	7.0	6.1	6.7	5.0	2.6	5.3
Hosiery, Exc. Women's K. & F. Lg.	4.7	4.7	5.0	4.8	7.0	6.1	5.2	5.3	4.6	6.7	3.3	1.4	4.9
Other Knitting	4.4	3.2	3.7	4.0	5.0	4.1	4.1	5.5	4.8	4.9	3.0	2.1	4.1
Dyeing and Finishing Textiles	2.4	2.1	2.4	2.2	2.8	2.2	2.4	3.1	3.8	3.2	2.2	2.4	2.6
Yarn and Thread Mills	5.2	4.1	5.9	5.9	7.9	6.6	6.2	6.5	5.8	6.3	5.2	2.6	5.7
Other Textile Products	2.2	2.5	3.0	2.2	3.9	3.6	2.1	2.3	2.3	1.7	1.8	2.1	2.5
Apparel	3.8	2.7	4.2	4.3	4.8	4.2	4.8	5.2	4.9	5.8	3.6	1.6	4.2
Men's and Boys' Furnishings	3.3	2.1	2.9	3.2	4.3	3.6	4.5	4.4	4.1	4.9	3.3	1.6	3.5
Women's and Children's Garments	3.2	2.3	3.9	4.0	4.6	4.5	4.2	5.3	4.7	5.8	3.6	1.5	4.0
Paper and Allied Products	1.1	.8	1.1	1.3	2.9	2.1	1.0	1.7	1.5	1.3	.9	.6	1.4
Pulp, Paper, and Paperboard	.6	.2	.9	.8	2.0	1.4	.3	.9	.6	.7	.3	.3	.7
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.6	5.3	3.3	2.6	3.6	8.7	2.7	2.2	1.5	3.3
Printing, Publishing, & Allied	3.6	3.4	3.2	3.4	4.5	4.4	3.5	3.8	4.0	2.6	3.9	2.5	3.6
Newspapers	3.5	3.1	3.1	3.0	5.0	5.9	3.1	4.9	4.3	3.1	3.2	2.3	3.7
Chemicals and Allied Products	1.5	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.8	1.8	1.0	1.3	1.2	1.3	.9	.9	1.3
Plastics, Synthetics, Etc.	.5	.4	.2	.7	1.1	1.3	.4	.4	.3	.6	.7	.8	.6
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products	2.5	2.6	2.6	3.0	3.9	4.9	3.5	4.0	3.4	2.4	1.3	1.5	3.0
Leather and Leather Products	6.4	4.0	5.0	5.3	5.9	4.8	6.7	7.8	6.4	6.1	4.7	2.3	5.4
ALL MANUFACTURING - CHARLOTTE	4.4	4.0	4.7	5.0	6.0	4.8	5.0	5.5	4.7	5.4	4.0	2.5	4.7
ALL MANUFACTURING - Greensboro-W.Salem-High Poi	3.9	2.7	3.1	3.0	4.3	4.0	3.3	4.3	4.0	4.0	2.7	1.5	3.4

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RECALL RATES PER 100 EMPLOYEES
IN MANUFACTURING AND MINING INDUSTRIES
1979

INDUSTRY	JAN.	FEB.	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	AVG.
TOTAL MINING	1.3	*	.4	.1	.1	.1	*	*	*	*	.2	.1	.2
TOTAL MANUFACTURING	.4	.3	.3	.3	.4	.3	.3	.5	.4	.4	.3	.3	.3
DURABLE GOODS	.3	.2	.2	.2	.3	.2	.1	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2
LUMBER	.4	.2	.4	.3	.3	.3	.2	.4	.3	.2	.2	.6	.3
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	.2	.1	.1	.1	.1	.2	.1	.2	.2	.2	.1	.1	.1
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE	.2	.1	.1	.1	.1	.2	.1	.2	.2	.2	.1	*	.1
STONE, CLAY, & GLASS PRODUCTS	.1	.2	.3	.2	.4	.1	*	.1	.1	.2	.1	.1	.2
STRUCTURAL CLAY PRODUCTS	*	*	.1	.8	.8	.4	.2	.3	*	*	*	.1	.2
PRIMARY METAL PRODUCTS	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	.1	.1	*	.1	.1	*
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	.3	.2	.2	.3	.4	.3	.3	.4	.2	.2	.1	.2	.3
FABRICATED STRUCTURAL METALS	.4	.2	.1	.1	.2	.3	.2	.2	.1	.2	*	.1	.2
MACHINERY EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	.3	.4	.1	.1	.2	.2	.1	.3	.2	.4	.2	.1	.2
SPEC. IND. MACH. EXC. METAL WORK	.2	.2	*	*	.1	.1	*	.1	*	.1	.2	*	.1
ELECTRICAL MACHINERY	.6	.2	.3	.3	.5	.2	.2	.2	.3	.3	.3	.1	.3
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	*	.1	*	*	*	*	*	.1	*	*	*	.5	.1
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING	.5	.5	.4	.1	.9	.2	.4	.5	.5	.5	.6	.5	.5
NONDURABLE GOODS	.4	.3	.3	.4	.5	.4	.4	.6	.5	.5	.4	.4	.4
FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS	1.0	.3	.6	.8	.3	.8	.2	.2	.3	.4	.1	.3	.4
GRAIN MILL PRODUCTS	.1	.1	*	*	*	.5	*	.2	.2	.1	.1	*	.1
BAKERY PRODUCTS	.1	*	.2	*	.1	.1	*	*	.1	.1	*	*	.1
TOBACCO MANUFACTURING	.4	.1	*	*	.5	.3	.9	5.3	2.2	.3	.1	3.5	.8
CIGARETTES	*	.1	*	*	*	.1	.2	.3	*	*	*	*	.1
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	.5	.4	.4	.4	.6	.5	.4	.4	.5	.7	.5	.3	.5
BROAD WOVEN FABRICS – COTTON	.3	.4	.2	.2	.3	.3	.1	.2	.2	.2	.2	.1	.2
BROAD WOVEN FABRICS – SILK&MAN-MADE FIBERS	.5	.6	.5	.6	.7	.5	.5	.5	.7	.7	.4	.3	.5
KNITTING MILLS	.3	.2	.2	.2	.3	.3	.4	.4	.5	.8	.6	.3	.4
HOSIERY, WOMEN'S K. & F. LG.	.2	.1	.2	.2	.2	.4	.3	.3	.4	.4	.4	.2	.3
HOSIERY, EXC. WOMEN'S K. & F. LG.	.2	.2	.1	.2	.1	.1	.3	.2	.2	.2	.2	*	.2
OTHER KNITTING	.5	.2	.3	.1	.5	.4	.4	.6	.7	1.3	1.1	.5	.5
DYEING AND FINISHING TEXTILES	.6	.2	.4	.2	.6	.7	.5	.4	.6	.4	.2	.4	.4
YARN AND THREAD MILLS	.8	.5	.7	.9	1.1	.7	.7	.7	.6	.9	.7	.4	.7
OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS	.2	.2	.2	.3	.4	.3	.4	.3	.6	.9	.5	.4	.4
APPAREL	.5	.4	.4	.5	.5	.4	.4	.4	.4	.5	.3	.2	.4
MEN'S AND BOYS' FURNISHINGS	.5	.3	.1	.4	.5	.3	.5	.5	.7	.6	.2	.1	.4
WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S GARMENTS	.5	.6	.6	.7	.6	.5	.4	.4	.3	.6	.4	.4	.5
PAPER AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	*	*	*	*	.1	.1	*	*	.2	.1	.1	*	*
PULP, PAPER, AND PAPERBOARD	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
PAPERBOARD CONTAINERS & BOXES	.1	.1	*	*	.2	.2	.1	.1	1.6	.2	.4	*	.2
PRINTING, PUBLISHING, & ALLIED	.2	.1	.1	.2	.1	.2	.4	.2	.2	.2	.2	.1	.2
NEWSPAPERS	*	*	*	*	*	.1	.1	*	.1	.1	.1	.1	*
CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	.1	.3	.2	.2	.1	.2	.1	*	.2	.1	.1	*	.1
PLASTICS, SYNTHETICS, ETC.	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RUBBER & MISC. PLASTICS PRODUCTS	.2	.3	.3	.1	1.9	.1	.3	.3	.1	.6	1.9	.7	.6
LEATHER AND LEATHER PRODUCTS	.1	*	*	*	.1	*	*	*	*	*	.1	*	*
ALL MANUFACTURING – CHARLOTTE	.8	.3	.4	.4	.4	.3	.3	.4	.4	.6	.4	.3	.4
ALL MANUFACTURING – Greensboro-W.Salem-High Point	.2	.2	.1	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.1	.2

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TOTAL SEPARATION RATES PER 100 EMPLOYEES
IN MANUFACTURING AND MINING INDUSTRIES
1979

INDUSTRY	JAN.	FEB.	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	AVG.
TOTAL MINING	4.7	2.8	4.6	3.4	3.5	4.5	4.2	4.3	3.1	2.4	2.6	5.1	3.8
TOTAL MANUFACTURING	4.2	3.6	4.4	4.1	4.8	4.3	4.2	6.1	4.6	4.5	3.8	2.6	4.3
DURABLE GOODS	3.8	3.1	3.9	3.8	4.5	3.9	4.0	6.0	4.3	4.0	3.2	2.1	3.9
LUMBER	5.3	4.7	5.6	5.9	6.9	6.3	6.4	8.7	6.7	6.1	4.8	3.8	5.9
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	5.1	3.8	4.8	4.7	5.4	4.5	4.5	6.4	4.4	4.8	3.5	1.8	4.5
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE	5.2	3.8	4.8	4.7	5.5	4.6	4.6	6.7	4.4	4.9	3.6	1.8	4.5
STONE, CLAY, & GLASS PRODUCTS	5.1	3.1	3.5	3.3	4.5	3.5	4.1	6.6	5.3	3.6	5.0	2.5	4.2
STRUCTURAL CLAY PRODUCTS	7.4	5.5	6.0	4.7	7.0	5.7	6.0	10.6	7.1	5.8	6.0	4.0	6.3
PRIMARY METAL PRODUCTS	2.3	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.3	3.6	5.2	2.9	3.4	2.0	2.0	2.9
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	4.1	3.1	4.7	5.2	4.9	4.3	4.4	6.4	5.0	4.6	3.8	3.5	4.5
FABRICATED STRUCTURAL METALS	2.5	2.0	3.3	3.3	3.9	3.0	2.7	5.8	2.7	2.8	1.7	1.8	3.0
MACHINERY EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	3.1	2.4	2.5	1.2	3.1	3.3	2.9	3.9	3.5	2.5	1.6	1.8	2.6
SPEC. IND. MACH. EXC. METAL WORK	2.7	2.5	2.9	3.6	3.2	2.7	2.6	3.5	3.1	2.7	2.8	1.8	2.8
ELECTRICAL MACHINERY	2.0	1.8	2.7	2.4	2.6	2.1	1.8	4.6	2.5	2.5	2.1	1.2	2.4
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	2.6	2.7	3.1	3.1	4.0	4.0	3.5	6.0	9.3	3.1	2.2	2.0	3.8
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING	6.3	4.6	6.3	7.5	10.6	4.9	6.9	10.9	7.9	8.2	6.9	3.6	7.0
NONDURABLE GOODS	4.5	3.9	4.6	4.3	5.0	4.4	4.4	6.4	4.8	4.8	4.2	2.8	4.5
FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS	5.3	4.6	4.9	5.6	6.0	6.0	6.4	8.4	6.0	4.9	4.0	3.1	5.4
GRAIN MILL PRODUCTS	3.2	2.6	5.1	6.8	4.3	4.2	3.7	4.9	4.6	4.7	2.9	2.5	4.1
BAKERY PRODUCTS	3.1	3.0	3.4	4.4	4.2	4.2	4.0	5.6	3.9	3.3	4.0	1.7	3.7
TOBACCO MANUFACTURING	7.2	7.0	2.8	1.4	1.0	.7	2.1	3.7	3.7	6.1	11.8	4.9	4.4
CIGARETTES	.8	.8	.6	.5	.5	.3	.7	2.2	1.9	2.5	.2	.1	.9
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	4.5	3.9	5.4	5.1	6.0	5.5	4.9	6.9	5.2	5.1	4.3	2.9	5.0
BROAD WOVEN FABRICS – COTTON	3.3	2.8	3.7	3.6	4.1	3.4	3.2	4.1	3.2	3.3	2.6	2.0	3.3
BROAD WOVEN FABRICS – SILK&MAN-MADE FIBERS	4.1	3.6	4.6	5.0	5.4	4.6	4.1	5.7	4.1	4.0	4.2	2.7	4.3
KNITTING MILLS	4.0	3.7	5.4	4.6	5.9	5.8	4.7	7.7	5.6	5.6	4.5	2.9	5.0
HOSIERY, WOMEN'S K. & F. LG.	3.9	3.8	5.8	5.2	6.5	5.1	5.3	8.1	6.4	5.3	5.2	3.8	5.4
HOSIERY, EXC. WOMEN'S K. & F. LG.	4.3	4.0	5.1	5.3	6.1	7.9	5.4	8.0	5.3	5.7	4.0	2.8	5.3
OTHER KNITTING	4.0	3.4	5.6	4.0	5.3	4.7	3.9	7.3	5.4	5.5	4.6	2.6	4.7
DYEING AND FINISHING TEXTILES	3.9	2.9	6.2	3.6	3.4	3.6	2.8	4.7	4.9	3.5	2.8	2.3	3.7
YARN AND THREAD MILLS	6.5	5.8	7.4	7.9	8.9	7.4	7.4	9.1	7.1	7.1	5.7	3.9	7.0
OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS	2.9	3.0	3.3	4.0	5.1	4.5	4.6	5.3	3.2	3.3	4.1	2.4	3.8
APPAREL	5.6	5.0	4.8	4.7	5.1	4.8	4.8	7.3	5.6	5.8	4.2	3.1	5.1
MEN'S AND BOYS' FURNISHINGS	4.1	4.0	3.3	3.6	4.2	4.6	4.4	6.2	4.6	4.9	3.5	2.3	4.1
WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S GARMENTS	6.6	5.4	4.9	4.7	5.3	4.5	4.8	7.1	5.4	5.4	4.0	3.3	5.1
PAPER AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.9	1.8	2.1	3.8	2.1	2.0	1.8	.8	1.8
PULP, PAPER, AND PAPERBOARD	1.2	.8	1.0	.8	1.1	.9	.9	2.5	.8	.9	.9	.4	1.0
PAPERBOARD CONTAINERS & BOXES	2.8	2.5	3.3	3.3	4.1	4.1	4.7	6.4	8.2	5.2	3.9	1.9	4.2
PRINTING, PUBLISHING, & ALLIED	2.7	2.7	3.2	3.2	3.9	3.6	3.6	5.3	3.7	3.1	2.7	2.3	3.3
NEWSPAPERS	3.0	2.1	3.8	2.4	4.1	3.0	3.7	6.1	3.2	2.7	2.4	2.6	3.3
CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	1.9	1.6	1.3	1.3	1.7	1.8	1.6	3.0	1.6	2.0	.9	.8	1.6
PLASTICS, SYNTHETICS, ETC.	1.2	1.7	1.1	1.1	.9	1.0	.9	2.1	.9	.8	.8	.4	1.1
RUBBER & MISC. PLASTICS PRODUCTS	3.7	3.5	6.5	3.6	4.4	2.9	4.4	7.5	3.9	4.1	3.4	4.1	4.3
LEATHER AND LEATHER PRODUCTS	5.1	4.6	6.0	5.6	6.4	5.6	5.3	9.2	7.5	5.7	4.6	2.4	5.7
ALL MANUFACTURING – CHARLOTTE	4.5	4.5	5.4	5.4	6.0	5.0	5.3	7.8	5.5	5.9	4.5	3.3	5.3
ALL MANUFACTURING – Greensboro-W.Salem-High Poin	4.1	3.1	3.7	3.7	4.2	3.7	3.4	5.9	4.2	4.0	2.0	2.2	3.7

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QUIT RATES PER 100 EMPLOYEES
IN MANUFACTURING AND MINING INDUSTRIES
1979

INDUSTRY	JAN.	FEB.	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	AVG.
TOTAL MINING	2.4	2.3	3.3	2.5	2.4	3.5	3.1	2.3	2.6	1.9	1.9	2.5	2.6
TOTAL MANUFACTURING	2.7	2.4	3.1	3.1	3.5	3.0	3.0	4.7	3.3	3.0	2.2	1.5	3.0
DURABLE GOODS	2.7	2.2	2.9	2.8	3.4	2.7	2.9	4.6	3.0	2.7	1.8	1.3	2.7
Lumber	3.8	3.3	4.5	5.1	5.7	5.0	4.9	7.2	5.6	4.2	3.1	2.5	4.6
Furniture and Fixtures	4.1	2.8	3.8	3.8	4.3	3.4	3.6	5.2	3.5	3.5	2.1	1.3	3.4
Household Furniture	4.2	2.8	3.9	3.8	4.4	3.5	3.6	5.3	3.5	3.5	2.2	1.3	3.5
Stone, Clay, & Glass Products	3.1	2.4	2.6	2.8	3.4	2.8	3.2	5.7	3.7	2.7	3.3	1.3	3.1
Structural Clay Products	5.8	4.0	4.2	4.1	5.9	4.7	5.0	9.2	5.2	4.3	5.4	2.1	5.0
Primary Metal Products	1.0	1.3	1.6	1.4	1.6	1.5	2.0	3.5	1.8	2.2	.8	1.0	1.6
Fabricated Metal Products	2.8	2.0	3.7	3.3	3.6	3.2	3.1	5.0	3.7	3.5	2.0	2.0	3.2
Fabricated Structural Metals	2.1	1.5	2.9	3.0	3.2	2.3	2.2	4.5	2.3	2.4	1.3	1.4	2.4
Machinery Except Electrical	1.6	1.7	1.9	.8	2.3	1.1	2.0	3.0	1.4	1.4	.9	1.0	1.6
Spec. Ind. Mach. Exc. Metal Work	1.8	1.7	2.2	2.2	2.4	1.7	2.1	3.0	2.1	1.3	1.6	1.2	1.9
Electrical Machinery	1.1	1.0	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.3	1.1	2.3	1.3	1.1	.7	.6	1.2
Transportation Equipment	1.9	2.0	2.5	2.3	3.0	3.1	2.3	4.6	5.8	1.9	1.1	1.0	2.6
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	5.0	3.6	4.4	5.4	6.0	3.0	5.0	8.7	5.1	5.8	3.5	1.3	4.7
NONDURABLE GOODS	2.7	2.5	3.1	3.2	3.6	3.1	3.1	4.8	3.5	3.2	2.4	1.6	3.1
Food and Kindred Products	3.2	3.2	3.7	4.2	4.4	4.5	4.2	6.1	4.6	3.7	2.6	2.2	3.9
Grain Mill Products	2.5	2.0	4.5	5.5	3.5	3.2	2.9	3.9	4.4	3.3	2.6	2.1	3.4
Bakery Products	2.0	1.8	2.5	3.1	2.8	3.0	2.9	4.0	2.7	2.0	1.8	1.1	2.5
Tobacco Manufacturing	.4	.3	.2	.2	.1	.2	.3	2.5	2.6	1.9	.3	.2	.8
Cigarettes	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.3	1.9	1.7	.1	.1	*	.4
Textile Mill Products	3.2	2.8	3.7	3.7	4.3	3.7	3.6	5.1	3.7	3.5	2.8	1.8	3.5
Broad Woven Fabrics - Cotton	2.0	1.8	2.4	2.3	2.5	2.3	2.0	3.0	2.1	1.9	1.5	1.1	2.1
Broad Woven Fabrics - Silk&Man-Made Fibers	2.9	2.5	3.1	3.5	3.7	3.1	2.8	4.0	2.8	2.7	2.6	1.5	2.9
Knitting Mills	3.1	2.9	3.8	3.5	4.4	4.0	3.6	5.7	4.2	4.0	3.1	2.0	3.7
Hosiery, Women's K. & F. Lg.	3.0	3.1	4.2	3.9	4.3	4.0	4.2	6.9	5.4	4.2	4.1	2.6	4.2
Hosiery, Exc. Women's K. & F. Lg.	3.7	3.2	3.9	4.2	5.3	4.8	4.5	6.6	4.6	4.6	3.2	2.0	4.2
Other Knitting	2.8	2.6	3.6	2.9	3.8	3.4	2.8	4.6	3.4	3.4	2.5	1.6	3.1
Dyeing and Finishing Textiles	2.3	1.4	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.1	2.0	3.1	2.8	2.3	1.7	1.5	2.2
Yarn and Thread Mills	4.9	4.2	5.9	6.0	6.8	5.2	5.8	7.3	5.4	5.4	4.1	2.7	5.3
Other Textile Products	1.9	2.0	2.0	1.9	3.1	2.8	2.5	2.8	1.9	1.7	1.8	.9	2.1
Apparel	3.5	3.2	3.8	4.0	4.2	3.9	4.2	6.0	4.6	4.8	3.3	2.0	4.0
Men's and Boys' Furnishings	2.9	3.0	2.8	3.2	3.7	3.6	3.8	5.3	4.0	4.4	2.7	1.8	3.4
Women's and Children's Garments	3.5	2.7	3.8	3.8	4.1	3.7	4.1	5.9	4.4	4.6	3.2	1.9	3.8
Paper and Allied Products	.9	.8	1.0	.9	1.2	1.2	1.0	2.3	1.2	1.1	.8	.5	1.1
Pulp, Paper, and Paperboard	.5	.2	.3	.2	.4	.4	.2	.7	.5	.4	.2	.1	.3
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	2.0	2.0	2.6	2.7	3.2	3.1	2.8	4.7	6.7	3.1	2.2	1.5	3.0
Printing, Publishing, & Allied	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.3	3.0	2.4	2.8	3.8	2.7	2.4	2.1	1.7	2.5
Newspapers	2.3	1.4	2.4	2.0	3.3	2.6	3.2	4.8	2.3	2.1	1.9	2.0	2.5
Chemicals and Allied Products	1.0	.7	.8	.9	1.0	.7	.7	1.9	.9	.7	.5	.4	.8
Plastics, Synthetics, Etc.	.8	.5	.6	.7	.5	.5	.5	1.7	.6	.5	.4	.2	.6
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products	1.7	2.0	2.6	2.3	2.1	2.1	2.2	5.4	2.4	1.7	1.5	1.0	2.2
Leather and Leather Products	3.7	3.6	4.7	4.8	5.0	3.7	4.1	6.8	5.6	4.5	3.3	1.5	4.3
ALL MANUFACTURING - CHARLOTTE	3.3	3.4	4.2	4.4	4.7	3.7	4.3	5.9	4.2	4.4	3.2	2.2	4.0
ALL MANUFACTURING - Greensboro-W.Salem-High Point	2.8	2.0	2.6	2.7	3.0	2.6	2.5	4.6	3.2	2.8	.6	1.3	2.6

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LAYOFF RATES PER 100 EMPLOYEES IN MANUFACTURING AND MINING INDUSTRIES 1979

INDUSTRY	JAN.	FEB.	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	AVG.
TOTAL MINING	1.5	*	*	*	.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	2.1	.3
TOTAL MANUFACTURING	.6	.5	.5	.2	.3	.3	.3	.5	.3	.5	.8	.5	.4
DURABLE GOODS	.2	.1	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.4	.3	.4	.5	.2	.3
Lumber	.3	.3	.3	.1	.1	.2	.1	.1	.1	.8	1.0	.7	.3
Furniture and Fixtures	.1	.1	.2	*	.1	.1	.1	.3	*	.2	.1	*	.1
Household Furniture	.1	.1	.1	*	.1	.1	.1	.4	*	.2	.1	*	.1
Stone, Clay, & Glass Products	.7	.1	.1	*	.3	*	.1	*	.7	*	.9	.3	.3
Structural Clay Products	.1	.1	.9	*	*	*	.3	.1	.3	*	*	.8	.2
Primary Metal Products	.1	*	*	*	*	*	.8	.2	.1	.2	*	*	.1
Fabricated Metal Products	*	.1	.1	1.3	.1	.2	.4	.2	.1	*	1.0	.4	.3
Fabricated Structural Metals	*	*	*	*	.1	*	*	.4	*	*	*	*	*
Machinery Except Electrical	.6	.2	.1	.1	.1	.6	.4	.3	.3	.5	.2	.1	.3
Spec. Ind. Mach. Exc. Metal Work	.2	*	.2	.5	*	*	*	*	.2	.8	.7	.1	.2
Electrical Machinery	.1	.1	.8	.1	.1	.1	*	1.1	.6	.8	.6	.2	.4
Transportation Equipment	.1	.1	*	.1	.3	.1	.5	.5	.2	.5	.7	.5	.4
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	.1	.1	.1	.4	2.4	.9	.7	1.4	1.7	.9	2.8	1.5	1.1
NONDURABLE GOODS	.9	.7	.6	.2	.4	.3	.4	.5	.3	.6	1.0	.6	.5
Food and Kindred Products	1.2	.6	.4	.5	.8	.6	1.2	1.2	.3	.2	.4	.2	.6
Grain Mill Products	.1	.2	*	.2	*	*	*	.4	*	.4	*	.1	.1
Bakery Products	*	.1	*	*	.2	*	*	.2	.2	.2	.1	*	.1
Tobacco Manufacturing	6.2	6.1	2.1	.8	.4	.2	1.4	.7	.4	3.5	11.2	4.4	3.1
Cigarettes	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	2.2	*	*	.2
Textile Mill Products	.2	.2	.5	.2	.2	.3	.2	.5	.4	.3	.5	.3	.3
Broad Woven Fabrics – Cotton	.2	.1	.1	.1	.2	.2	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	*	.1
Broad Woven Fabrics – Silk&Man-Made Fibers	.4	.1	.3	.3	.2	.1	.2	.5	.2	.1	.7	.5	.3
Knitting Mills	.1	.1	.7	.2	.4	.3	.2	.9	.5	.6	.8	.4	.4
Hosiery, Women's K. & F. Lg.	.1	.1	.4	.1	.6	.2	.1	.4	.2	.2	.3	.4	.3
Hosiery, Exc. Women's K. & F. Lg.	.1	.1	.4	.4	*	.2	.2	.4	.1	.3	.2	.5	.2
Other Knitting	.1	.1	1.1	.2	.4	.4	.2	1.4	1.0	1.1	1.4	.4	.6
Dyeing and Finishing Textiles	.4	.5	2.9	.5	.1	.6	.1	.2	1.2	.2	*	.1	.6
Yarn and Thread Mills	.2	.2	.1	.1	.2	.2	*	*	.1	*	.2	.1	.1
Other Textile Products	*	*	.1	.2	.2	.9	1.0	1.4	.5	.3	1.3	.4	.5
Apparel	1.3	1.2	.4	.2	.2	.3	.1	.4	.2	.3	.3	.7	.5
Men's and Boys' Furnishings	.1	.4	.1	.1	*	.4	.2	.4	.1	*	.3	.3	.2
Women's and Children's Garments	2.6	2.1	.6	.3	.4	.2	.2	.3	.2	.2	.3	1.1	.7
Paper and Allied Products	.1	.1	*	*	*	.1	.4	.2	*	.3	.3	*	.1
Pulp, Paper, and Paperboard	.1	*	*	*	*	.1	*	.1	*	.1	.1	*	*
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	.2	.2	.1	*	*	*	1.3	.6	.3	.9	1.1	.1	.4
Printing, Publishing, & Allied	.1	.1	.1	.5	.3	.8	.3	.5	.5	.1	.1	.1	.3
Newspapers	.2	.2	.2	*	.2	.2	.2	.5	.3	.1	.3	.1	.2
Chemicals and Allied Products	.5	.5	.1	*	.3	.6	.4	.1	*	.8	.1	.1	.3
Plastics, Synthetics, Etc.	*	.8	*	.1	.2	.1	.2	.1	*	*	.2	*	.1
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products	1.3	.7	2.8	.5	1.4	*	1.4	1.1	.7	1.4	1.1	2.4	1.2
Leather and Leather Products	*	*	*	*	*	*	.2	.3	.2	.1	.1	*	.1
ALL MANUFACTURING – CHARLOTTE	.2	.1	.2	.1	.1	.3	.1	.7	.3	.3	.3	.2	.2
ALL MANUFACTURING – Greensboro-W.Salem-High Point	.3	.4	.3	.2	.3	.3	.2	.3	.2	.3	.4	.3	.3

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STATE LABOR SUMMARY

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NORTH CAROLINA

STATE LABOR SUMMARY

February, 1980

EMPLOYMENT DEVELOPMENTS: During the mid-week of February, 1980, total employment in North Carolina was estimated to be 2,531,400, a slight over-the-month increase of 6,600 (+0.3 percent). Two of the three primary employment segments enjoyed modest gains. Agricultural employment began its seasonal climb by adding 3,200 workers (+6.0 percent). The "all other" nonagricultural employment category grew by 5,400 persons (+2.1 percent). Both of those increases were partially offset by a very small drop of 2,000 (-0.1 percent) in nonagricultural wage and salary employment (excluding dual jobholders).

From mid-January to mid-February of this year, manufacturing employment (including dual jobholders) sustained a minor loss of 2,000 workers (-0.2 percent). Seventy-five percent (1,500 workers) of that decline occurred in the durable goods industry segment, caused primarily by a seasonal drop of 1,000 in electrical machinery. A decrease of 500 in the nondurable goods sector accounted for the balance of the manufacturing decline. In nondurables, tobacco employment experienced a decrease of 500 workers (-2.1 percent) as additional layoffs were evident in stemming plants.

Nonmanufacturing employment also exhibited an over-the-month reduction, as 2,100 fewer people (-0.1 percent), were employed in February than in January. Two industry groups were responsible for this over-the-month loss. Construction employment dropped by 1,700 workers (-1.4 percent) due to current economic conditions and snow during the reporting week. Trade employment fell by 5,400 persons (-1.0 percent) as a result of seasonal layoffs. The remainder of the nonmanufacturing industry groups displayed subtle positive trends with the exception of mining, which remained the same.

From February, 1979, to February, 1980, manufacturing employment in North Carolina has shown a minor gain of 1,100 workers. However, the nonmanufacturing category has exhibited a healthy increase of 63,600 workers, as a number of its industry groups showed impressive gains: transportation, +5,900; trade, +26,800; finance, +4,900; and service, +20,900.

MANPOWER RESOURCES: North Carolina's total unemployment was estimated to be 147,900 persons during the mid-week of February, 1980 - a monthly decline of 10,000 people (-6.3 percent). Consequently, the statewide unadjusted rate of unemployment fell from 5.9 percent in January, 1980, to 5.5 percent in February, 1980. The unemployment picture was somewhat brighter one year ago (in February, 1979) when 127,800 persons were jobless and the rate was 4.9 percent. The National unadjusted rates of unemployment were 6.8 percent in February and January, 1980, and 6.4 percent twelve months ago. The National seasonally adjusted rates of unemployment were 6.0 percent this February, 6.2 percent in January, and 5.7 percent in February, 1979. Seasonally adjusted unemployment data are not developed for the state.

NORTH CAROLINA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE 1/

February, 1980

Item	Number			Change to current month from:			
				January, 1980		February, 1979	
	February 2/ 1980	January 3/ 1980	February 1979	Net	%	Net	%
Civilian Labor Force	2,679,300	2,682,700	2,628,300	- 3,400	- 0.1	+51,000	+ 1.9
Employment, Total	2,531,400	2,524,800	2,500,500	+ 6,600	+ 0.3	+30,900	+ 1.2
Agricultural Employment	56,300	53,100	60,500	+ 3,200	+ 6.0	- 4,200	- 6.9
Nonag. Wage & Salary Employ. 4/	2,211,500	2,213,500	2,176,600	- 2,000	- 0.1	+34,900	+ 1.6
All other Nonag. Employ. 5/	263,600	258,200	263,400	+ 5,400	+ 2.1	+ 200	+ 0.1
Unemployment, Total	147,900	157,900	127,800	-10,000	- 6.3	+20,100	+ 15.7
State Unadjusted Rate	5.5	5.9	4.9	- 0.4	xxx	+ 0.6	xxx
National Rate (Unadjusted)	6.8	6.8	6.4	0	xxx	+ 0.4	xxx
(Seasonally Adjusted)	6.0	6.2	5.7	- 0.2	xxx	+ 0.3	xxx

1/ All data revised to reflect 1979 benchmark revisions.
2/ Preliminary estimates.
3/ Revised estimates.
4/ Adjusted to exclude dual jobholders and the effects of worker commuting.
5/ Includes self-employed workers, unpaid family workers, and domestic workers in private households.

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE INSURED UNEMPLOYED: During the mid-week of February, 1980, there were 63,520 persons filing claims for unemployment insurance in the state. From January to February of this year, the total has dropped by 6,136 (-8.8 percent). The largest claimant group by age was once again the twenty-five to thirty-four year olds who numbered 20,906 or 32.9 percent of the total. After them came the thirty-five to forty-four year olds who totaled 13,719 or 21.6 percent. As is invariably the case, the smallest claimant group by age was the sixty-five and over segment with 875 or 1.4 percent of the total. The majority of the claimants were male (36,859 or 58.0 percent). Whites made up 64.8 percent (41,157 persons) of the total claimants. People who had experienced an unemployment duration of one to two weeks comprised the largest group with 17,968 or 28.3 percent of the total. The five to nine week category was a close second with 15,928 or 25.1 percent. Structural work was the occupation which had the largest claimant representation in February with 13,792 or 21.7 percent. Machine trades occupations followed with 8,256 or 13.0 percent. The largest number of claimants (26,515 or 41.7 percent) had last been employed in manufacturing jobs. The next table provides additional information on the insured unemployed in the state during February, 1980.

NORTH CAROLINA
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF THE INSURED UNEMPLOYED

Mid-February, 1980

	Number	Percent
Total	63,520	100.0
Age		
Under 25	11,121	17.5
25-34	20,906	32.9
35-44	13,719	21.6
45-54	10,125	15.9
55-64	6,774	10.7
65 and Over	875	1.4
Sex		
Male	36,859	58.0
Female	26,661	42.0
Ethnic Group		
White	41,157	64.8
Nonwhite	22,363	35.2
Unemployment Duration		
1-2 Weeks	17,968	28.3
3-4 Weeks	9,761	15.4
5-9 Weeks	15,928	25.1
10-14 Weeks	9,543	15.0
15 and Over	10,320	16.2
Occupation		
Prof., Tech., and Mgr.	4,856	7.6
Clerical and Sales	7,916	12.5
Service	5,682	8.9
Farm., Fish., and Forest.	1,093	1.7
Processing	3,739	5.9
Machine Trades	8,256	13.0
Bench Work	8,013	12.6
Structural Work	13,792	21.7
Miscellaneous	10,173	16.1
Industry Attachment		
Mining	243	0.4
Construction	15,419	24.3
Manufacturing	26,515	41.7
Public Utilities	2,647	4.2
Trade	7,042	11.1
Finance	971	1.5
Service	5,123	8.1
All Other	5,560	8.7

AVAILABLE APPLICANTS: There were 186,814 active job applicants registered for work with the local Employment Security Commission offices in North Carolina as of February 29, 1980. The total has grown by 11,232 people (+6.4 percent) over the month. The largest applicant group by age was the under twenty-five segment which had 62,780 or 33.6 percent of the total. The thirty to thirty-nine year olds were the next largest group by age with 43,785 or 23.4 percent. Females comprised the majority of the active applicants with 94,015 or 50.3 percent. Whites made up 56.2 percent of the total with 105,036. More than 16,000 of the active applicants (almost nine percent) were working either full time or part time when they registered with Job Service. The next table gives more data from the statewide active applicant file as of the end of February, 1980.

STATEWIDE ACTIVE APPLICANT FILE

February 29, 1980

	Number	Percent
Total	186,814	100.0
Age		
Under 25	62,780	33.6
25-29	36,140	19.4
30-39	43,785	23.4
40-44	12,739	6.8
45-54	19,570	10.5
55-64	10,466	5.6
65 and Over	1,334	0.7
Sex		
Male	92,799	49.7
Female	94,015	50.3
Ethnic Group		
White (not Hispanic)	105,036	56.2
Black (not Hispanic)	77,523	41.5
Hispanic	695	0.4
American Indian & Alaskan Native	2,476	1.3
Other Races & Undetermined	1,084	0.6
Eligible Claimant	74,685	40.0
Veteran	33,275	17.8
Handicapped	20,670	11.1
Economically Disadvantaged	56,383	30.2
Employment Status		
Full Time	10,539	5.7
Part Time	5,675	3.0
Not Working	170,600	91.3

HOURS AND EARNINGS: In February, 1980, the average of the hourly earnings of the state's manufacturing production workers was $5.16, a small over-the-month gain of 1¢ an hour (+0.2 percent) but a more impressive over-the-year increase of 42¢ an hour (+8.9 percent). The durable goods segment experienced a modest monthly rise of 2¢ an hour (+0.4 percent) to hit $5.29 in February. Since February of 1979, the durable goods segment has grown by 47¢ an hour (+9.8 percent). Stone, clay, and glass was the durable goods industry which enjoyed the largest net monthly increase, up by 10¢ an hour (+1.8 percent) to reach $5.77. Both primary and fabricated metals followed with net monthly gains of 6¢ an hour for February levels of $6.00 and $6.04, respectively. The nondurable goods segment remained constant at $5.09 from January, 1980 to February, 1980, while exhibiting an over-the-year increase of 40¢ an hour (+8.5 percent). The nondurable goods industry which showed the largest net monthly gain was tobacco, which rose by 16¢ an hour (+2.0 percent) to reach $8.33 in February. Paper and allied products was next with a net monthly jump of 8¢ (+1.1 percent) for a February, 1980, figure of $7.58. This February the average weekly earnings of North Carolina's manufacturing production employees suffered a slight decline of 63¢ (-0.3 percent), dropping to $204.34. Since February of 1979, however, the average has increased by $19.48 (+10.5 percent). The average weekly hours worked fell by 0.2 hours from January to February of this year. Nevertheless, February's 39.6 hours was still 0.6 hours more than February, 1979.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics announced that the consumer price index (cost of living) for all urban consumers rose to 236.4 in February, 1980. That figure represents an over-the-month increase of 1.4 percent, which was the same as January of this year. A monthly jump of 1.4 percent projected to the end of the year produces a yearly inflation rate of 16.8 percent. The cost of energy continues to be one of the main reasons for the inflation spiral. Basically, what the consumer price index means is that goods and services which cost $100 in the base year of 1967 now cost $236.40.

SLIGHT EMPLOYMENT INCREASE IN LABOR TURNOVER: In the overall manufacturing group of the firms participating in the labor turnover program, labor requirements reflected a fluctuating trend during January. However, accessions exceeded separations by 0.1 per hundred in comparison to the 0.5 worker per hundred loss which occurred the previous month. The sharp rise in new hires over last month resulted from new orders and numerous quits, as many workers changed jobs at the beginning of the year. Layoffs remained reasonably stable during the same period. In most industries, accessions and separations were substantially higher than in December. In the durable goods, worker losses developed in lumber, fabricated metals, electrical equipment, and miscellaneous manufacturing. Gains that were experienced in furniture, primary metals, nonelectrical machinery, and transportation equipment were not enough to offset the losses, thus a net worker loss of 0.2 per hundred resulted. Employment was steady in stone, clay, and glass products at 2.9 per hundred workers. Mixed trends also prevailed among the various industries of the nondurable goods, with the group as a whole gaining 0.3 workers per hundred. Industries registering the most significant gains were apparel (+1.0 per hundred) and printing (+0.8 per hundred) while losses developed in food, tobacco, rubber, and leather. Accessions and separations in the paper industry were in balance at 1.4 per hundred.

Turnover data for Statewide mining and quarrying establishments revealed a small worker gain in January. Separations were considerably lower than last month while accessions rose resulting in the gain of 0.2 per hundred. New hires comprised seventy-three percent of all accessions.

EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT OUTLOOK: It is anticipated that North Carolina's total employment may experience a modest increase during March and April of this year. Agricultural employment should continue to enjoy seasonal gains of almost 20,000 workers (more than thirty-five percent) during this period. Hopefully, total unemployment in the state will fall slightly before leveling off in April. Consequently, the rate should stay well below 6.0 percent.

ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

FEBRUARY, 1980

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	February 1980 (Thous.)	January 1980 (Thous.)	February 1979 (Thous.)	January 1980	February 1979
TOTAL, ALL INDUSTRIES	2,391.1	2,395.2	2,326.4	- 0.2	+ 2.8
MANUFACTURING	821.2	823.2	820.1	- 0.2	+ 0.1
DURABLE GOODS	298.5	300.0	297.0	- 0.5	+ 0.5
Lumber & Wood Prods., Exc. Furn.	35.4	35.4	35.3	0	+ 0.3
Sawmills & Planing Mills	14.5	14.5	13.9	0	+ 4.3
Millwork, Plywood, etc.	8.1	8.2	8.5	- 1.2	- 4.7
Wood Bldgs. & Mobile Homes	3.2	3.3	3.3	- 3.0	- 3.0
Furniture & Fixtures	84.3	84.7	84.5	- 0.5	- 0.2
Household Furniture	76.8	77.1	77.1	- 0.4	- 0.4
Wood HH Furn., Exc. Upholstered	43.5	43.8	43.4	- 0.7	+ 0.2
Wood HH Furn., Upholstered	29.2	29.1	29.6	+ 0.3	- 1.4
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Concrete Prods.	18.2	18.4	18.9	- 0.1	- 3.7
Structural Clay Products	2.2	2.3	2.6	- 4.3	- 15.4
Concrete, Gypsum & Plaster Prods.	4.9	5.0	4.9	- 2.0	0
Primary Metal Products	7.7	7.7	7.8	0	- 1.3
Fabricated Metal Products	27.1	27.1	26.2	0	+ 3.4
Fab. Structural Metals	13.6	13.6	13.0	0	+ 4.6
Machinery, Except Electrical	45.5	45.3	42.9	+ 0.4	+ 6.1
Special Industrial Machinery	8.3	8.2	8.0	+ 1.2	+ 3.8
Electrical Machinery	51.4	52.4	50.9	- 1.9	+ 1.0
Household Appliances	5.9	6.6	6.6	- 10.6	- 10.6
Transportation Equipment	13.3	13.4	14.5	- 0.7	- 8.3
Other Durable Goods 2/	15.6	15.6	16.0	0	- 2.5
NONDURABLE GOODS	522.7	523.2	523.1	- 0.1	- 0.1
Food & Kindred Products	43.3	43.1	41.8	+ 0.5	+ 3.6
Meat Products	14.5	14.3	13.8	+ 1.4	+ 5.1
Meat Packing Plants	2.5	2.4	2.2	+ 4.2	+ 13.6
Dairy Products	3.5	3.5	3.4	0	+ 2.9
Grain Mill Products	2.7	2.7	2.6	0	+ 3.8
Bakery Products	8.7	8.8	8.6	- 1.1	+ 1.2
Beverages	8.1	8.0	7.7	+ 1.3	+ 5.2
Tobacco Manufactures	23.2	23.7	24.6	- 2.1	- 5.7
Cigarettes	19.8	19.8	20.0	0	- 1.0
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	2.8	3.3	4.0	- 15.2	- 30.0
Textile Mill Products	256.4	256.5	257.3	- 0.04	- 0.3
Broad Woven Fabric Mills	76.6	77.1	77.5	- 0.6	- 1.2
Broad Woven, Cotton	38.6	38.6	37.8	0	+ 2.1
Broad Woven, Man-Made Fiber & Silk	37.9	38.3	39.5	- 1.0	- 4.1
Knitting Mills	82.8	82.1	82.0	+ 0.9	+ 1.0
Women's Full & Knee Length Hos.	20.5	20.3	19.4	+ 1.0	+ 5.7
Hos., Exc. Women's Full & Knee Length	22.3	22.1	22.6	+ 0.9	- 1.3
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	18.4	18.6	18.7	- 1.1	- 1.6
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	7.4	7.3	7.8	+ 1.4	- 5.1
Dyeing & Finishing Textiles	18.1	18.5	18.3	- 2.2	- 1.1
Yarn & Thread Mills	63.1	63.0	63.7	+ 0.2	- 0.9

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FEBRUARY, 1980

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT February 1980 (Thous.)	January 1980 (Thous.)	February 1979 (Thous.)	PERCENT CHANGE FROM: January 1980	February 1979
Apparel & Other Finished Prods.	88.1	88.1	89.1	0	– 1.1
Men's, Youths', & Boys' Clothing	26.3	26.2	27.0	+ 0.4	– 2.6
Women's, Misses', & Children's Clothing	43.1	42.9	42.7	+ 0.5	+ 0.9
Paper & Allied Products	21.2	21.3	21.4	– 0.5	– 0.9
Pulp & Paperboard Mills	11.4	11.4	11.3	0	+ 0.9
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	6.2	6.2	6.2	0	0
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Ind.	19.9	19.9	19.3	0	+ 3.1
Newspapers	8.1	8.1	8.0	0	+ 1.3
Chemicals & Allied Products	38.5	38.7	37.8	– 0.5	+ 1.9
Plastics & Synthetic Materials	18.4	18.7	18.8	– 1.6	– 2.1
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products	27.0	26.8	27.0	+ 0.7	0
Other Nondurable Goods 3/	5.1	5.1	4.8	0	+ 6.3
NONMANUFACTURING	1,569.9	1,572.0	1,506.3	– 0.1	+ 4.2
MINING	4.9	4.9	4.9	0	0
CONSTRUCTION	116.2	117.9	115.2	– 1.4	+ 0.9
TRANS., COMM., & PUB. UTILITIES	118.0	117.1	112.1	+ 0.8	+ 5.3
Transportation, Exc. Railroad	58.6	58.0	55.9	+ 1.0	+ 4.8
Communications & Public Utilities	52.4	52.2	49.3	+ 0.4	+ 6.3
TRADE	487.5	492.9	460.7	– 1.1	+ 5.8
Wholesale Trade	125.9	126.2	118.2	– 0.2	+ 6.5
Durable Goods	74.2	74.2	69.7	0	+ 6.5
Nondurable Goods	51.7	52.0	48.5	– 0.6	+ 6.6
Retail Trade	361.6	366.7	342.5	– 1.4	+ 5.6
General Merchandise Stores	57.1	60.1	55.2	– 5.0	+ 3.4
Variety Stores	14.9	15.7	14.1	– 5.1	+ 5.7
Food Stores	57.1	57.4	53.8	– 0.5	+ 6.1
FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE	95.7	95.5	90.8	+ 0.2	+ 5.4
SERVICES	341.5	340.1	320.6	+ 0.4	+ 6.5
Hotel & Rooming Houses	17.4	17.4	16.6	0	+ 4.8
Personal Services	24.0	23.9	23.9	+ 0.4	+ 0.4
Laundries & Dry Cleaners	10.4	10.5	10.5	– 1.0	– 1.0
GOVERNMENT	406.1	403.6	402.0	+ 0.6	+ 1.0
Federal	47.2	47.0	46.9	+ 0.4	+ 0.6
State	120.4	119.0	119.4	+ 1.2	+ 0.8
Education	56.9	55.6	57.7	+ 2.3	– 1.4
Other	63.5	63.4	61.7	+ 0.2	+ 2.9
Local	238.5	237.6	235.7	+ 0.4	+ 1.2
Education	136.9	136.6	134.3	+ 0.2	+ 1.9
Other	101.6	101.0	101.4	+ 0.6	+ 0.2

1/ Current data are preliminary.

2/ Includes instruments and miscellaneous manufacturing.

3/ Includes petroleum and leather products.

ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

February, 1980

(Seasonally Adjusted)

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	February 1980 (Thous)	January 1980 (Thous)	February 1979 (Thous)	January 1980	February 1979
TOTAL, ALL INDUSTRIES	2,417.6	2,423.4	2,352.0	- 0.2	+ 2.8
MANUFACTURING	827.4	830.2	826.5	- 0.3	+ 0.1
DURABLE GOODS	300.6	302.3	299.2	- 0.6	+ 0.5
Lumber & Wood Prods., Exc. Furn.	36.1	36.3	36.0	- 0.6	+ 0.3
Sawmills & Planing Mills	14.6	14.9	14.0	- 2.0	+ 4.3
Millwork, Plywood, etc.	8.1	8.3	8.5	- 2.4	- 4.7
Wood Bldgs. & Mobile Homes	3.4	3.6	3.5	- 5.6	- 2.9
Furniture & Fixtures	84.0	84.6	84.2	- 0.7	- 0.2
Household Furniture	76.4	76.8	76.8	- 0.5	- 0.5
Wood HH Furn., Exc. Upholstered	43.3	43.5	43.2	- 0.5	+ 0.2
Wood HH Furn., Upholstered	29.3	29.6	29.7	- 1.0	- 1.3
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Concrete Prods.	18.7	18.9	19.4	- 1.1	- 3.6
Structural Clay Products	2.4	2.5	2.8	- 4.0	-14.3
Concrete, Gypsum & Plaster Prods.	5.2	5.3	5.2	- 1.9	0
Primary Metal Products	7.7	7.7	7.8	0	- 1.3
Fabricated Metal Products	27.3	27.2	26.4	+ 0.4	+ 3.4
Fab. Structural Metals	13.7	13.6	13.1	+ 0.7	+ 4.6
Machinery, Except Electrical	45.6	45.5	43.0	+ 0.2	+ 6.0
Special Industrial Machinery	8.3	8.3	8.0	0	+ 3.8
Electrical Machinery	52.3	53.1	51.9	- 1.5	+ 0.8
Household Appliances	6.2	6.7	6.9	- 7.5	-10.1
Transportation Equipment	13.5	13.4	14.7	+ 0.7	- 8.2
Other Durable Goods 2/	15.4	15.6	15.8	- 1.3	- 2.5
NONDURABLE GOODS	526.8	527.9	527.3	- 0.2	- 0.1
Food & Kindred Products	44.5	44.3	43.1	+ 0.5	+ 3.2
Meat Products	14.8	14.6	13.9	+ 1.4	+ 0.4
Meat Packing Plants	2.5	2.4	2.2	+ 4.2	+13.6
Dairy Products	3.6	3.6	3.5	0	+ 2.9
Grain Mill Products	2.7	2.7	2.6	0	+ 3.8
Bakery Products	8.8	8.9	8.7	- 1.1	- 1.1
Beverages	8.4	8.4	8.0	0	+ 5.0
Tobacco Manufactures	24.7	24.2	26.1	+ 2.1	- 5.4
Cigarettes	19.6	19.8	19.8	- 1.0	- 1.0
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	3.7	3.5	5.3	+ 5.7	-30.2
Textile Mill Products	257.2	258.0	258.1	- 0.3	- 0.3
Broad Woven Fabric Mills	76.5	76.9	77.4	- 0.5	- 1.2
Broad Woven, Cotton	38.5	38.5	37.7	0	+ 2.1
Broad Woven, Man-Made Fiber & Silk	38.0	38.4	37.6	- 1.0	+ 1.1
Knitting Mills	83.3	83.4	82.6	- 0.1	+ 0.8
Women's Full & Knee Length Hos.	20.7	20.4	19.6	+ 1.5	+ 5.6
Hos., Exc. Women's Full & Knee Length	22.5	22.7	22.8	- 0.9	- 1.3
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	18.3	18.7	18.6	- 2.1	- 1.6
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	7.5	7.4	7.9	+ 1.4	- 5.1
Dyeing & Finishing Textiles	18.0	18.5	18.2	- 2.7	- 1.1
Yarn & Thread Mills	63.3	63.4	63.9	- 0.2	- 0.9

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ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

February, 1980

(Seasonally Adjusted)

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	February 1980 (Thous)	January 1980 (Thous)	February 1979 (Thous)	January 1980	February 1979
Apparel & Other Finished Prods.	88.1	88.8	89.2	- 0.8	- 1.2
Men's, Youths', & Boys' Clothing	26.3	26.3	27.0	0	- 2.6
Women's, Misses', & Children's Clothing	42.3	42.8	42.0	- 1.2	+ 0.7
Paper & Allied Products	21.2	21.2	21.3	0	- 0.5
Pulp & Paperboard Mills	11.4	11.2	11.3	+ 1.8	+ 0.9
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	6.2	6.2	6.2	0	0
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Ind.	19.8	19.9	19.2	- 0.5	+ 3.1
Newspapers	8.1	8.1	8.0	0	+ 1.2
Chemicals & Allied Products	39.0	39.4	38.3	- 1.0	+ 1.8
Plastics & Synthetic Materials	18.7	18.7	19.1	0	- 2.1
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products	27.2	27.0	27.2	+ 0.7	0
Other Nondurable Goods 3/	5.1	5.1	4.8	0	+ 6.2
NONMANUFACTURING	1,590.2	1,593.2	1,525.5	- 0.2	+ 4.2
MINING	5.0	5.0	5.0	0	0
CONSTRUCTION	126.2	128.0	125.0	- 1.4	+ 1.0
TRANS., COMM., & PUB. UTILITIES	119.0	118.3	113.0	+ 0.6	+ 5.3
Transportation, Exc. Railroad	59.2	59.2	56.5	0	+ 4.8
Communications & Public Utilities	53.4	52.8	50.2	+ 1.1	+ 6.4
TRADE	497.9	500.1	470.8	- 0.4	+ 5.8
Wholesale Trade	128.2	128.2	120.4	0	+ 6.5
Durable Goods	74.8	74.6	70.3	+ 0.3	+ 6.4
Nondurable Goods	53.4	53.6	50.1	- 0.4	+ 6.6
Retail Trade	369.7	371.9	350.4	- 0.6	+ 5.5
General Merchandise Stores	60.4	60.2	58.3	+ 0.3	+ 3.6
Variety Stores	16.0	16.3	15.2	- 1.8	+ 5.3
Food Stores	58.0	57.9	54.6	+ 0.2	+ 6.2
FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE	96.6	96.3	91.6	+ 0.3	+ 5.5
SERVICES	347.8	347.4	326.4	+ 0.1	+ 6.6
Hotel & Rooming Houses	20.3	20.9	19.4	- 2.9	+ 4.6
Personal Services	23.9	23.8	23.8	+ 0.4	+ 0.4
Laundries & Dry Cleaners	10.6	10.6	10.7	0	- 0.9
GOVERNMENT	397.7	398.1	393.7	- 0.1	+ 1.0
Federal	47.4	47.2	47.1	+ 0.4	+ 0.6
State	118.0	119.0	116.9	- 0.8	+ 0.9
Education	54.2	55.2	55.0	- 1.8	- 1.5
Other	63.8	63.8	61.9	0	+ 3.1
Local	232.3	231.9	229.7	+ 0.2	+ 1.1
Education	129.5	129.8	127.0	- 0.2	+ 2.0
Other	102.8	102.1	102.7	+ 0.7	+ 0.1

1/ Current data are preliminary.

2/ Includes instruments and miscellaneous manufacturing.

3/ Includes petroleum and leather products.

ESTIMATED AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS, AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS AND AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN SELECTED MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES AND NONSUPERVISORY EMPLOYEES IN SELECTED NONMANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES 1/

FEBRUARY, 1980

INDUSTRY	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	Feb. 1980	Jan. 1980	Feb. 1979	Feb. 1980	Jan. 1980	Feb. 1979	Feb. 1980	Jan. 1980	Feb. 1979
MANUFACTURING	$204.34	$204.97	$184.86	39.6	39.8	39.0	$ 5.16	$ 5.15	$ 4.74
DURABLE GOODS	207.37	209.75	191.35	39.2	39.8	39.7	5.29	5.27	4.82
Lumber & Wood Prods., Ex. Furn.	181.31	179.27	166.30	39.5	39.4	39.5	4.59	4.55	4.21
Millwork, Plywood, Etc.	180.69	181.44	166.80	39.8	40.5	40.0	4.54	4.48	4.17
Wood Bldgs. & Mobile Homes	198.22	172.98	191.21	37.4	31.0	36.7	5.30	5.58	5.21
Furniture & Fixtures	175.38	180.78	165.00	37.0	38.3	37.5	4.74	4.72	4.40
Household Furniture	175.38	179.45	165.88	37.0	38.1	37.7	4.74	4.71	4.40
Wood HH Furniture, Ex. Uph.	174.34	178.65	168.38	38.4	39.7	39.9	4.54	4.50	4.22
Stone, Clay, and Glass	230.80	225.67	211.33	40.0	39.8	40.1	5.77	5.67	5.27
Structural Clay Products	183.60	177.49	177.53	39.4	38.5	41.0	4.66	4.61	4.33
Primary Metal Products	247.20	247.10	225.35	41.2	41.6	41.5	6.00	5.94	5.43
Fabricated Metal Products	242.20	241.59	219.91	40.1	40.4	40.8	6.04	5.98	5.39
Machinery, Nonelectrical	239.82	244.82	222.18	42.0	42.8	42.0	5.71	5.72	5.29
Special Industrial Machinery	231.42	233.45	208.64	40.6	41.1	40.2	5.70	5.68	5.19
Electrical Machinery	235.60	236.16	210.64	40.0	40.3	40.9	5.89	5.86	5.15
Household Appliances	211.33	197.01	180.32	41.6	39.8	39.2	5.08	4.95	4.60
Transportation Equipment	226.23	231.83	209.82	39.9	40.6	40.9	5.67	5.71	5.13
NONDURABLE GOODS	202.07	202.58	181.03	39.7	39.8	38.6	5.09	5.09	4.69
Food & Kindred Products	190.32	199.02	176.90	37.1	39.1	37.4	5.13	5.09	4.73
Meat Products	146.96	167.90	133.54	33.4	37.9	32.1	4.40	4.43	4.16
Meat Packing	242.76	277.53	236.46	40.8	45.2	42.0	5.95	6.14	5.63
Dairy Products	199.33	195.62	185.71	42.5	41.8	42.4	4.69	4.68	4.38
Grain Mill Products	225.74	227.84	214.01	44.7	44.5	44.4	5.05	5.12	4.82
Bakery Products	185.64	185.56	186.50	36.4	36.6	40.9	5.10	5.07	4.56
Beverage	348.04	348.80	307.23	42.6	43.6	41.8	8.17	8.00	7.35
Tobacco Manufacturing	307.38	311.28	252.05	36.9	38.1	35.4	8.33	8.17	7.12
Cigarettes	320.17	325.93	282.62	37.1	38.3	36.8	8.63	8.51	7.68
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	133.65	145.59	121.18	33.0	34.5	30.6	4.05	4.22	3.96
Textile Mill Products	195.02	194.95	172.48	40.8	40.7	39.2	4.78	4.79	4.40
Broad Woven Fabrics	208.69	211.46	189.60	41.0	41.3	40.0	5.09	5.12	4.74
Broad Woven, Cotton	211.55	212.48	190.48	41.4	41.5	39.6	5.11	5.12	4.81
Broad Woven, Man-Made Fiber & Silk	205.74	209.92	188.60	40.5	41.0	40.3	5.08	5.12	4.68
Knitting Mills	185.44	178.30	154.29	40.4	39.1	37.0	4.59	4.56	4.17
Women's Full & Knee Lgth Hos.	163.02	160.50	140.89	38.0	37.5	35.4	4.29	4.28	3.98
Hosiery, Ex. Women's Full& Knee Lg.	169.79	163.94	138.75	38.5	37.6	34.6	4.41	4.36	4.01
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	215.63	213.14	182.05	43.3	42.8	40.1	4.98	4.98	4.54
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	240.92	223.59	195.32	46.6	44.1	43.5	5.17	5.07	4.49
Dyeing & Finishing Textiles	198.50	201.69	183.77	40.1	40.5	40.3	4.95	4.98	4.56
Yarn & Thread Mills	189.52	193.12	168.04	41.2	41.8	40.2	4.60	4.62	4.18
Apparel & Other Finished Products	149.54	146.77	129.54	37.2	36.6	35.2	4.02	4.01	3.68
Men's & Boys' Clothing	151.66	150.02	128.59	36.9	36.5	34.2	4.11	4.11	3.76
Women's & Children's Garments	143.93	140.50	124.96	37.0	36.4	35.1	3.89	3.86	3.56
Paper & Allied Products	329.73	325.50	297.39	43.5	43.4	43.1	7.58	7.50	6.90
Pulp & Paperboard Mills	398.96	387.97	349.27	45.7	44.8	44.1	8.73	8.66	7.92
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	239.78	242.25	228.00	41.7	42.5	42.3	5.75	5.70	5.39
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Ind.	220.08	219.29	204.97	39.3	39.3	39.8	5.60	5.58	5.15
Newspapers	215.21	216.73	200.77	34.6	34.9	35.1	6.22	6.21	5.72
Chemicals & Allied Products	259.29	260.98	249.96	40.2	40.4	41.8	6.45	6.46	5.98
Plastics & Synthetic Materials	290.09	293.34	278.57	40.8	41.2	42.4	7.11	7.12	6.57
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Prods.	227.86	235.04	231.97	40.4	41.6	42.1	5.64	5.65	5.51
MINING	246.95	244.20	224.66	43.4	44.0	44.4	5.69	5.55	5.06
COMMUNICATIONS & PUBLIC UTILITIES	295.14	297.19	271.88	40.1	40.6	40.7	7.36	7.32	6.68
TRADE	177.21	176.79	162.86	35.3	35.5	35.1	5.02	4.98	4.64
Wholesale	220.52	222.16	203.97	39.1	39.6	39.3	5.64	5.61	5.19
Retail	156.45	155.11	144.42	33.5	33.5	33.2	4.67	4.63	4.35
General Merchandise Stores	117.86	113.02	104.79	28.4	27.7	26.8	4.15	4.08	3.91
Variety Stores	100.05	94.05	79.19	29.0	27.5	25.3	3.45	3.42	3.13
Food Stores	176.02	172.12	162.17	33.4	33.1	33.3	5.27	5.20	4.87
SERVICES, Hotels & Rooming Houses	115.94	112.22	97.34	29.5	28.7	28.8	3.93	3.91	3.38
SERVICES, Laundries & Dry Cleaning	131.33	130.44	122.78	34.2	34.6	34.2	3.84	3.77	3.59

1/ Current Data are Preliminary

LABOR TURNOVER RATES PER 100 EMPLOYEES IN NORTH CAROLINA MANUFACTURING AND MINING INDUSTRIES

JANUARY, 1980

INDUSTRY	ACCESSION RATES						SEPARATION RATES					
	TOTAL		NEW HIRES		RECALLS		TOTAL		QUITS		LAYOFFS	
	JAN. 1980	DEC. 1979	JAN. 1980	DEC. 1979	JAN. 1980	DEC. 1979	JAN. 1980	DEC. 1979	JAN. 1980	DEC. 1979	JAN. 1980	DEC. 1979
TOTAL MINING	2.6	1.7	1.9	1.4	.4	.1	2.4	5.1	1.6	2.5	.4	2.1
TOTAL MANUFACTURING	4.3	2.1	3.5	1.6	.5	.3	4.2	2.6	2.6	1.5	.7	.5
DURABLE GOODS	3.6	1.8	3.1	1.4	.3	.2	3.8	2.1	2.1	1.3	.9	.2
LUMBER	7.1	2.8	5.9	2.2	.8	.6	8.4	3.8	4.8	2.5	2.5	.7
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	4.3	1.5	3.8	1.2	.2	.1	4.2	1.8	2.7	1.3	.5	•
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE	4.3	1.4	3.8	1.2	.2	•	4.3	1.8	2.7	1.3	.6	•
STONE, CLAY, AND GLASS PRODUCTS	2.9	1.5	2.3	1.3	.3	.1	2.9	2.5	2.0	1.3	.4	.3
STRUCTURAL CLAY PRODUCTS	2.7	3.5	2.1	2.9	.6	.1	5.0	4.0	3.2	2.1	1.2	.8
PRIMARY METAL PRODUCTS	3.0	1.9	2.8	1.7	•	.1	2.4	2.0	1.5	1.0	•	•
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	3.4	2.2	3.1	1.9	.2	.2	5.1	3.5	2.3	2.0	1.6	.4
FABRICATED STRUCTURAL METALS	3.1	1.4	3.0	1.3	.1	.1	2.1	1.8	1.5	1.4	•	•
MACHINERY, EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	3.0	1.8	2.7	1.6	.2	.1	2.6	1.8	1.6	1.0	.4	.1
SPEC. IND. MACH., EXC. METAL WORKING	2.4	2.0	2.1	1.7	.2	•	2.8	1.8	2.0	1.2	.1	.1
ELECTRICAL MACHINERY	2.5	1.5	1.7	1.1	.4	.1	3.3	1.2	.9	.6	1.3	.2
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	3.9	1.8	3.4	1.1	.2	.5	3.2	2.0	1.7	1.0	.8	.5
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING	6.5	3.3	4.9	2.7	1.4	.5	6.6	3.6	3.5	1.3	1.9	1.5
NONDURABLE GOODS	4.6	2.3	3.7	1.7	.6	.4	4.3	2.8	2.8	1.6	.6	.6
FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS	5.3	2.8	5.1	2.4	.1	.3	5.8	3.1	3.4	2.2	1.3	.2
GRAIN MILL PRODUCTS	1.9	2.2	1.9	2.2	•	•	3.2	2.5	1.5	2.1	.4	.1
BAKERY PRODUCTS	2.3	.9	2.2	.8	.1	•	2.5	1.7	1.8	1.1	.1	•
TOBACCO MANUFACTURING	2.4	4.2	.3	.4	2.0	3.5	2.9	4.9	.2	.2	2.3	4.4
CIGARETTES	.3	.5	.2	.1	•	•	.5	.1	.1	•	•	•
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	5.1	2.3	4.2	2.0	.5	.3	4.8	2.9	3.3	1.8	.3	.3
BROAD WOVEN FABRICS—COTTON	3.2	1.5	2.6	1.1	.1	.1	3.0	2.0	1.7	1.1	•	•
BROAD WOVEN FABRICS—MAN-MADE FIBERS AND SILK	3.7	2.1	2.7	1.5	.5	.3	3.8	2.7	2.3	1.5	.6	.5
KNITTING MILLS	5.2	2.4	4.6	2.0	.5	.3	4.4	2.9	3.3	2.0	.3	.4
HOSIERY, WOMEN'S FULL AND KNEE LENGTH	5.3	2.8	5.1	2.6	.2	.2	4.7	3.8	3.5	2.6	.2	.4
HOSIERY, EXC. WOMEN'S FULL AND KNEE LENGTH	4.9	1.4	4.7	1.4	.2	•	4.9	2.8	4.0	2.0	.4	.5
OTHER KNITTING	5.3	2.9	4.3	2.1	.8	.5	4.0	2.6	2.8	1.6	.3	.4
DYEING AND FINISHING TEXTILES	4.9	3.4	4.0	2.4	.5	.4	4.4	2.3	3.2	1.5	.1	.1
YARN AND THREAD MILLS	7.4	3.1	6.0	2.6	.8	.4	7.0	3.9	5.3	2.7	.1	.1
OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS	4.0	3.0	2.7	2.1	.6	.4	5.2	2.4	1.9	.9	2.0	.4
APPAREL	5.6	1.9	4.5	1.6	.8	.2	4.6	3.1	3.6	2.0	.3	.7
MEN'S AND BOYS' FURNISHINGS	5.2	1.9	4.4	1.6	.4	.1	4.2	2.3	3.5	1.8	.2	.3
WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S GARMENTS	6.7	2.0	5.2	1.5	1.3	.4	4.3	3.3	3.5	1.9	.2	1.1
PAPER AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	1.4	.8	.8	.6	.4	•	1.4	.8	.8	.5	.2	•
PULP, PAPER, AND PAPERBOARD	.6	.4	.5	.3	•	•	.8	.4	.4	.1	•	•
PAPERBOARD CONTAINERS AND BOXES	3.0	1.6	1.4	1.5	1.1	•	3.2	1.9	2.0	1.5	.6	.1
PRINTING, PUBLISHING AND ALLIED	3.9	2.7	3.7	2.5	.1	.1	3.1	2.3	2.3	1.7	.1	.1
NEWSPAPERS	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	•	.1	3.0	2.6	2.3	2.0	.1	.1
CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	1.6	.9	1.3	.9	.2	•	1.4	.8	.8	.4	.1	.1
PLASTICS, SYNTHETICS, ETC.	.2	.9	.1	.8	•	•	1.1	.4	.7	.2	•	•
RUBBER AND MISCELLANEOUS PLASTIC PRODUCTS	4.2	2.4	3.1	1.5	1.0	.7	5.7	4.1	1.7	1.0	3.0	2.4
LEATHER AND LEATHER PRODUCTS	4.3	2.6	4.1	2.3	•	•	4.7	2.4	3.5	1.5	•	•

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STATE LABOR SUMMARY

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NORTH CAROLINA

STATE LABOR SUMMARY

March, 1980

EMPLOYMENT DEVELOPMENTS: Total employment in the state was estimated to be 2,565,600 during the mid-week of March, 1980. That was a significant net monthly gain of 30,600 (+1.2 percent). All three of the main employment categories experienced noticeable increases over the month. Agricultural employment continued its seasonal growth with the addition of 5,700 workers (+10.1 percent), the "all other" nonagricultural employment segment enjoyed an increase of 3,200 people (+1.2 percent) and nonagricultural wage and salary employment (excluding dual jobholders) displayed a healthy net monthly increase of 21,700 persons (+1.0 percent).

Manufacturing employment (including dual jobholders) showed a very slight drop of 100 workers from mid-February to mid-March of this year. The durable goods segment remained constant over the month with most of its industries displaying subtle mixed trends. Primary metals, added 200 workers (+2.6 percent) over the month, while electrical machinery grew by 500 employers (+1.0 percent). The nondurable goods segment sustained a loss of 100 persons over the month. The tobacco industry continued to exhibit a normal seasonal decline with the reduction of 900 workers (-3.9 percent), many of whom were in stemmeries. On the positive side, the textile industry experienced an increase of 1,200 employers (+0.5 percent) due to a general increase in business.

During the past thirty days, nonmanufacturing employment experienced an impressive increase of 16,800 persons (+1.1 percent). Several of the industry groups displayed measurable over-the-month gains. The construction industry added 6,000 workers (+5.2 percent) over the month, the result of a mild seasonal upswing. Trade employment grew by 3,400 people (+0.7 percent) as both wholesale and retail segments experienced increases. Also, service and miscellaneous employment advanced by 3,700 workers (+1.1 percent) as hotels and recreation areas began increasing their staffs in preparation for the tourist season.

North Carolina's manufacturing employment sustained a miner loss of 1,200 workers (-0.1 percent) from March, 1979, to March, 1980. On the other hand, nonmanufacturing employment showed a yearly gain of 63,600 persons (+4.2 percent) as several industry groups exhibited strong growth: finance, +4,500; transportation, +6,000; government, +8,400; service, +19,900; and trade, +23,900.

MANPOWER RESOURCES: Total unemployment in the state was estimated to be 151,900 people during the mid-week of March, 1980, an over-the-month increase of 3,900 persons (+2.6 percent). As a result of that unemployment gain, North Carolina's unadjusted rate of unemployment rose from 5.5 percent in February, 1980, to 5.6 percent in March, 1980. In March, 1979, economic conditions were quite a bit better with 118,600 people out of work for a rate of 4.5 percent. The national unadjusted rates of unemployment were 6.6 percent in March, 1980, 6.8 percent in February, and 6.1 percent one year ago. The national seasonally adjusted rates of unemployment were 6.2 percent this March, 6.0 percent in February, and 5.7 percent twelve months ago. Seasonally adjusted unemployment data are not developed for the state.

NORTH CAROLINA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE 1/

March, 1980

ITEM	NUMBER			CHANGE TO CURRENT MONTH FROM:			
				February, 1980		March, 1979	
	March 2/ 1980	February 3/ 1980	March 1979	Net	%	Net	%
Civilian Labor Force	2,717,500	2,683,000	2,632,400	+34,500	+ 1.3	+85,100	+ 3.2
Employment, Total	2,565,600	2,535,000	2,513,800	+30,600	+ 1.2	+51,800	+ 2.1
Agricultural Employment	62,000	56,300	66,600	+ 5,700	+10.1	- 4,600	- 6.9
Nonag. Wage & Sal. Employ 4/	2,236,400	2,214,700	2,182,500	+21,700	+ 1.0	+53,900	+ 2.5
All other Nonag. Employ. 5/	267,200	264,000	264,700	+ 3,200	+ 1.2	+ 2,500	+ 0.9
Unemployment, Total	151,900	148,000	118,600	+ 3,900	+ 2.6	+33,300	+28.1
State Unadjusted Rate	5.6	5.5	4.5	+ 0.1	XXX	+ 1.1	XXX
National Rate (Unadusted)	6.6	6.8	6.1	- 0.2	XXX	+ 0.5	XXX
(Seasonally Adjusted)	6.2	6.0	5.7	+ 0.2	XXX	+ 0.5	XXX

1/ All Data Revised to Reflect 1979 Benchmark Revisions.

2/ Preliminary Estimates.

3/ Revised Estimates.

4/ Adjusted to Exclude Dual Jobholders and the Effects of Worker Commuting.

5/ Includes Self-Employed Workers, Unpaid Family Workers, and Domestic Workers in Private Households.

AVAILABLE APPLICANTS: As of March 31, 1980, there were 186,474 active job applicants registered for work with the local Job Service offices throughout the state, a slight over-the-month decline of 340 persons (-0.2 percent). The under twenty-five segment was once again the largest applicant group by age with 61,605 or 33.0 percent of the total. The second largest applicant group fell between the ages of thirty and thirty-nine and numbered 43,893 or 23.5 percent. The sixty-five and over segment accounted for the fewest number of applicants with just 1,407 or 0.8 percent of the total. Most of the active applicants were male with 93,917 or 50.4 percent. Whites (not Hispanic), who numbered 105,130, comprised 56.4 percent of the total. The vast majority of the active applicants (170,377 or 91.4 percent) were not working when they registered with the Employment Security Commission. The following table provides additional information from the statewide active applicant file as of the end of March, 1980.

STATEWIDE ACTIVE APPLICANT FILE

March 31, 1980

	Number	Percent
Total	186,474	100.0
Age		
Under 25	61,605	33.0
25-29	35,953	19.3
30-39	43,893	23.5
40-44	12,745	6.8
45-54	19,904	10.7
55-64	10,967	5.9
65 and Over	1,407	0.8
Sex		
Male	93,917	50.4
Female	92,557	49.6
Ethnic Group		
White (not Hispanic)	105,130	56.4
Black (not Hispanic)	77,121	41.3
Hispanic	669	0.4
American Indian & Alaskan Native	2,475	1.3
Other Races & Undetermined	1,079	0.6
Eligible Claimant	77,984	41.[illegible]
Veteran	33,822	18.1
Handicapped	20,526	11.0
Economically Disadvantaged	57,005	30.6
Employment Status		
Full Time	10,291	5.5
Part Time	5,806	3.1
Not Working	170,377	91.4

HOURS AND EARNINGS: The average of the hourly earnings of North Carolina's manufacturing production workers was $5.21 in March, 1980, a modest net monthly increase of 5¢ an hour (+1.0 percent) and a substantial net yearly gain of 47¢ an hour (+9.9 percent). The durable goods segment enjoyed a good over-the-month increases of 8¢ an hour (+1.5 percent) to arrive at $5.36 in March, and showed a strong over-the-year gain of 53¢ an hour (+11.0 percent). The durable goods industry which experienced the largest net monthly growth was electrical machinery, which increased by 19¢ an hour (+3.2 percent) to hit $6.13 in March. Primary metals displayed the second largest gain of the durable goods industries, up 17¢ an hour (+2.8 percent) to reach $6.17 in March. The nondurable goods segment exhibited a slight over-the-month rise of 3¢ an hour (+0.6 percent) for a March, 1980, figure of $5.13 as well as a net yearly jump of 43¢ an hour (+9.1 percent). The tobacco industry again led the way in nondurables with a net monthly surge of 20¢ an hour (+2.4 percent) for a March level of $8.57. The printing industry followed with an increase of 10¢ an hour (+1.8 percent) to hit $5.66. From February to March of this year, the average weekly earnings of the state's manufacturing production workers showed an increase of $3.03 (+1.5 percent), climbing to $207.88. Over the year the average has grown by $19.23 (+10.2 percent). The average weekly hours, which stood at 39.9 in March, 1980, were up 0.2 of an hour over the month and 0.1 of an hour over the year.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: The U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics announced that the consumer price index (cost of living) for all urban consumers rose to 239.8 in March, 1980. That figure represents a net monthly increase of 1.4 percent plus an over-the-year surge of 14.7 percent. All of the main categories experienced over-the-month gains with the cost of apparel and upkeep leading the way at 2.4 percent. Transportation exhibited the second largest monthly rise at 1.7 percent followed by the cost of housing at 1.6 percent. The purchasing power of the consumer dollar, using 1967 as a base of $1.00, was 41.7¢ in March, 1980, down 12.8 percent over the year.

LABOR TURNOVER: During February, data submitted by firms participating in the Labor Turnover program revealed that the flow of workers in and out of jobs was in balance at 3.4 workers per hundred in the State's manufacturing industries. However, in most industries, both accessions and separations were lower than in January. Of the worker gains experienced, eighty-five percent were new hires while sixty-five percent of all separations were quits. The durable goods group gained workers at the rate of 0.2 per hundred as net payroll additions developed in lumber; furniture; stone, clay and glass products; primary metals; nonelectrical machinery, and miscellaneous manufacturing. Industries registering losses were fabricated metals, electrical machinery, and transportation equipment. Hiring trends varied in the nondurable goods industries as net losses occurred in food (-0.1), tobacco (-2.1), printing(-1.1), and rubber (-6.1 per hundred workers). Small gains were recorded in textiles (+0.4), apparel (+0.2), paper (+0.2), and the greatest increase was noted in leather (+1.0 per hundred). These circumstances resulted in a balance of accessions and separations at 3.7 workers per hundred.

The February sample of mining establishments indicates that this industry experienced separations at the rate of 5.6 workers per hundred, while accessions were only 1.9 per hundred which resulted in a net worker loss of 3.7 per hundred. The quit rate rose slightly from the previous month while layoffs rose significantly.

EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT OUTLOOK: Total employment in the state is expected to continue to exhibit a slight gain during April and May of this year. One of the principal reasons for this will be the further seasonal growth of more than 23,000 workers in agriculture during this period. On the other hand, the unemployment outlook is not quite as bright, especially when compared to 1979 in North Carolina, when the annual average unemployment rate of 4.8 percent was the lowest of eight southeastern states and the fifteenth lowest in the nation. The unemployment rate may edge upward during the next two months but, hopefully, it will not exceed 6.0 percent.

Women in the North Carolina Labor Force

Yes, they have come a long way! In only four decades, the number of women in the State's labor force has increased dramatically - from less than 350,000 in 1940 to around 1,196,000 in 1979. And it appears likely that by the mid-eighties, the number of women workers will equal or possibly exceed the number of working males in the State. Whereas in 1940 only one out of four labor force participants was a women, by 1979 the ratio was better than three women out of every seven workers. The race between men and women in percentage gains in employment between 1940 and 1979 was "no contest." While male employment advanced around 60 percent during the period, the female employment expansion amounted to a whopping 260 percent!

Almost as dramatic as the sheer magnitude of female employment growth have been the significant changes occurring in the kinds of jobs women hold. In 1940, only 25 percent of the employed women worked in "white collar" occupations; however by 1978, over half of all working women held "white collar" jobs. In the "blue collar" occupations the female proportion has dropped slightly (from 34.5 percent in 1940 to 30.6 percent in 1978) due mainly to a proportional decline in "operatives" type jobs. The proportions of employed women have also increased in professional and technical jobs, in managerial and administrative occupations, and in the craft and kindred class. The distribution of female employment shows sharp declines in service and farm occupations due in great part to declines in the number of women in private household domestic jobs and to the overall decline in agricultural employment brought about by increased mechanization and the outmigration of farm families.

Looking at the female workers characteristics in terms of color and age, the Bureau of Labor Statistics reports that of the 1,122,000 Tar Heel women employed in 1979, around 84,000 were teenagers, age 16 through 19. Of all female workers, 884,000, or almost 79 percent, were white, and 238,000 were nonwhite (Black and other races).

The unemployment rate for women was considerably higher than the rate for men in 1979. The annual average unemployment rate was 6.2 percent, representing 74,000 jobless females, compared with a 3.7 percent rate, or 55,000 unemployed men. For white women the jobless rate stood at 5.2 percent, while for nonwhite women the rate was substantially higher at 9.5 percent.

From time to time the Bureau of Employment Security Research is asked why there is not a monthly series of current employment and unemployment data for women in North Carolina. The two main reasons are (1) there is not an adequate sample of female employment in the current BLS-790 reporting program and (2) there is no current method for developing employment and unemployment estimates for components (sex, race, age etc.) of the labor force. The data used in this brief synopsis were compiled by the Bureau of Labor Statistics from its CPS household survey sample in the State. These data are published only once each year.

Comparison of the Occupational Composition
of Female Employment in North Carolina
1940 and 1978

	1978 1/		1940 2/
TOTAL	100.0		100.0
White Collar Workers, Total	50.7		25.4
Professional and Technical	13.5		10.4
Managers and Aministrators (except farm)	5.1		2.0
Sales Workers	4.1	32.1	13.0
Clerical Workers	28.0		
Blue Collar Workers, Total	30.6		34.5
Craft and Kindred	2.1		0.4
Operatives (except transport)	26.5		31.8
Transport Equipment Operatives	3/		1.2
Nonfarm Laborers	1.4		1.1
Service Workers	16.9		29.2
Farm Workers	1.8		10.9

1/ Source Geographic Profiles of Employment and Unemployment, States, 1978 - U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

2/ 16th Census of United States, 1940, U.S. Dept. of Commerce. - The Labor Force

3/ Less than 1.0 percent.

ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

March, 1980

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	March 1980 (Thous)	February 1980 (Thous)	March 1979 (Thous)	February 1980	March 1979
TOTAL, ALL INDUSTRIES	2412.1	2395.4	2349.7	+ 0.7	+ 2.7
MANUFACTURING	822.0	822.1	823.2	- 0.01	- 0.1
DURABLE GOODS	298.7	298.7	299.4	0	- 0.2
Lumber & Wood Prods., Exc. Furn.	35.3	35.2	36.0	+ 0.3	- 1.9
Sawmills & Planing Mills	14.5	14.4	14.3	+ 0.7	+ 1.4
Millwork, Plywood, etc.	8.0	8.1	8.6	- 1.2	- 7.0
Wood Bldgs. & Mobile Homes	3.2	3.3	3.4	- 3.0	- 5.9
Furniture & Fixtures	84.4	84.6	84.6	- 0.2	- 0.2
Household Furniture	76.9	77.1	77.1	- 0.3	- 0.3
Wood HH Furn., Exc. Upholstered	43.3	43.6	43.5	- 0.7	- 0.5
Wood HH Furn., Upholstered	29.4	29.4	29.7	0	- 1.0
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Concrete Prods.	18.3	18.2	19.1	+ 0.5	- 4.2
Structural Clay Products	2.2	2.2	2.5	0	-12.0
Concrete, Gypsum & Plaster Prods.	5.0	4.9	5.0	+ 2.0	0
Primary Metal Products	7.9	7.7	7.8	+ 2.6	+ 1.3
Fabricated Metal Products	26.8	27.0	26.5	- 0.7	+ 1.1
Fab. Structural Metals	13.3	13.6	13.1	- 2.2	+ 1.5
Machinery, Except Electrical	45.2	45.5	43.4	- 0.7	+ 4.1
Special Industrial Machinery	8.2	8.3	8.0	- 1.2	+ 2.5
Electrical Machinery	52.1	51.6	51.1	+ 1.0	+ 2.0
Household Appliances	6.5	5.9	6.5	+10.2	0
Transportation Equipment	13.2	13.2	14.7	0	-10.2
Other Durable Goods 2/	15.5	15.7	16.2	- 1.3	- 4.3
NONDURABLE GOODS	523.3	523.4	523.8	- 0.02	- 0.1
Food & Kindred Products	43.3	43.4	42.5	- 0.2	+ 1.9
Meat Products	14.8	14.7	13.9	+ 0.7	+ 6.5
Meat Packing Plants	2.5	2.4	2.2	+ 4.2	+13.6
Dairy Products	3.5	3.5	3.6	0	- 2.8
Grain Mill Products	2.7	2.7	2.6	0	+ 3.8
Bakery Products	8.7	8.7	8.7	0	0
Beverages	8.1	8.1	7.8	0	+ 3.8
Tobacco Manufactures	22.3	23.2	24.1	- 3.9	- 7.5
Cigarettes	19.6	19.8	20.0	- 1.0	- 2.0
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	2.2	2.8	3.5	-21.4	-37.1
Textile Mill Products	257.8	256.6	257.1	+ 0.5	+ 0.3
Broad Woven Fabric Mills	77.4	76.7	77.5	+ 0.9	- 0.1
Broad Woven, Cotton	38.9	38.6	37.9	+ 0.8	+ 2.6
Broad Woven, Man-Made Fiber & Silk	38.4	37.8	39.4	+ 1.6	- 2.5
Knitting Mills	83.3	82.9	82.2	+ 0.5	+ 1.3
Women's Full & Knee Length Hos.	20.3	20.4	19.5	- 0.5	+ 4.1
Hos., Exc. Women's Full & Knee Length	22.5	22.3	22.7	+ 0.9	- 0.9
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	18.5	18.6	18.5	- 0.5	0
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	7.5	7.4	7.8	+ 1.4	- 3.8
Dyeing & Finishing Textiles	18.3	18.2	18.4	+ 0.5	- 0.5
Yarn & Thread Mills	63.0	63.1	63.0	- 0.2	0

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ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

March, 1980

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	March 1980 (Thous)	February 1980 (Thous)	March 1979 (Thous)	February 1980	March 1979
Apparel & Other Finished Prods.	87.7	88.2	89.3	- 0.6	- 1.8
Men's, Youths', & Boys' Clothing	25.9	26.4	26.8	- 1.9	- 3.4
Women's,Misses', & Children's Clothing	43.1	43.2	43.1	- 0.2	0
Paper & Allied Products	21.1	21.2	21.4	- 0.5	- 1.4
Pulp & Paperboard Mills	11.4	11.4	11.3	0	+ 0.9
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	6.2	6.2	6.2	0	0
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Ind.	19.8	19.9	19.3	- 0.5	+ 2.6
Newspapers	8.1	8.1	8.0	0	+ 1.3
Chemicals & Allied Products	39.0	38.7	38.2	+ 0.8	+ 2.1
Plastics & Synthetic Materials	18.4	18.4	18.8	0	- 2.1
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products	27.2	27.1	27.1	+ 0.4	+ 0.4
Other Nondurable Goods 3/	5.1	5.1	4.8	0	+ 6.3
NONMANUFACTURING	1590.1	1573.3	1526.5	+ 1.1	+ 4.2
MINING	4.9	4.9	5.0	0	- 2.0
CONSTRUCTION	122.2	116.2	121.2	+ 5.2	+ 0.8
TRANS., COMM., & PUB. UTILITIES	119.3	117.9	113.3	+ 1.2	+ 5.3
Transportation, Exc. Railroad	59.7	58.6	56.7	+ 1.9	+ 5.3
Communications & Public Utilities	52.6	52.3	49.7	+ 0.6	+ 5.8
TRADE	490.8	487.4	466.9	+ 0.7	+ 5.1
Wholesale Trade	127.2	125.9	119.8	+ 1.0	+ 6.2
Durable Goods	74.9	74.2	70.6	+ 0.9	+ 6.1
Nondurable Goods	52.3	51.7	49.2	+ 1.2	+ 6.3
Retail Trade	363.6	361.5	347.1	+ 0.6	+ 4.8
General Merchandise Stores	57.4	57.1	55.5	+ 0.5	+ 3.4
Variety Stores	15.1	14.9	14.3	+ 1.3	+ 5.6
Food Stores	57.6	57.1	54.3	+ 0.9	+ 6.1
FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE	95.8	95.7	91.3	+ 0.1	+ 4.9
SERVICES	345.8	342.1	325.9	+ 1.1	+ 6.1
Hotel & Rooming Houses	18.3	17.4	17.4	+ 5.2	+ 5.2
Personal Services	23.8	24.0	23.8	- 0.8	0
Laundries & Dry Cleaners	10.4	10.4	10.6	0	- 1.9
GOVERNMENT	411.3	409.1	402.9	+ 0.5	+ 2.1
Federal	47.5	47.3	46.9	+ 0.4	+ 1.3
State	124.6	123.3	120.2	+ 1.1	+ 3.7
Education	60.7	59.5	58.2	+ 2.0	+ 4.3
Other	63.9	63.8	62.0	+ 0.2	+ 3.1
Local	239.2	238.5	235.8	+ 0.3	+ 1.4
Education	137.5	137.0	134.1	+ 0.4	+ 2.5
Other	101.7	101.5	101.7	+ 0.2	0

1/ Current data are preliminary.

2/ Includes instruments and miscellaneous manufacturing.

3/ Includes petroleum and leather products.

ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

MARCH, 1980
(Seasonally Adjusted)

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	March 1980 (Thous.)	February 1980 (Thous.)	March 1979 (Thous.)	February 1980	March 1979
TOTAL, ALL INDUSTRIES	2,426.0	2,421.9	2,363.7	+ 0.2	+ 2.6
MANUFACTURING	827.6	828.4	829.3	− 0.1	− 0.2
DURABLE GOODS	299.6	300.8	300.5	− 0.4	− 0.3
Lumber & Wood Prods., Exc. Furn.	35.4	35.9	36.1	− 1.4	− 1.9
Sawmills & Planing Mills	14.5	14.5	14.3	0	+ 1.4
Millwork, Plywood, etc.	8.0	8.1	8.6	− 1.2	− 7.0
Wood Bldgs. & Mobile Homes	3.3	3.5	3.5	− 5.7	− 5.7
Furniture & Fixtures	84.1	84.3	84.4	− 0.2	− 0.4
Household Furniture	76.6	76.7	76.8	− 0.1	− 0.3
Wood HH Furn., Exc. Upholstered	43.3	43.4	43.5	− 0.2	− 0.5
Wood HH Furn., Upholstered	29.5	29.5	29.8	0	− 1.0
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Concrete Prods.	18.5	18.7	19.3	− 1.1	− 4.1
Structural Clay Products	2.3	2.4	2.6	− 4.2	− 11.5
Concrete, Gypsum & Plaster Prods.	5.1	5.2	5.2	− 1.9	− 1.9
Primary Metal Products	7.9	7.7	7.8	+ 2.6	+ 1.3
Fabricated Metal Products	27.0	27.2	26.8	− 0.7	+ 0.7
Fab. Structural Metals	13.4	13.7	13.2	− 2.2	+ 1.5
Machinery, Except Electrical	45.3	45.6	43.5	− 0.7	+ 4.1
Special Industrial Machinery	8.2	8.3	8.0	− 1.2	+ 2.5
Electrical Machinery	52.8	52.5	51.8	+ 0.6	+ 1.9
Household Appliances	6.9	6.2	6.9	+ 11.3	0
Transportation Equipment	13.2	13.4	14.7	− 1.5	− 10.2
Other Durable Goods 2/	15.4	15.5	16.1	− 0.6	− 4.3
NONDURABLE GOODS	528.0	527.6	528.8	+ 0.1	− 0.2
Food & Kindred Products	44.4	44.7	43.6	− 0.7	+ 1.8
Meat Products	14.9	14.9	14.0	0	+ 6.4
Meat Packing Plants	2.6	2.4	2.3	+ 8.3	+ 13.0
Dairy Products	3.5	3.6	3.6	− 2.8	− 2.8
Grain Mill Products	2.7	2.7	2.6	0	+ 3.8
Bakery Products	8.7	8.8	8.7	− 1.1	0
Beverages	8.3	8.4	8.0	− 1.2	+ 3.8
Tobacco Manufactures	24.8	24.7	26.8	+ 0.4	− 7.5
Cigarettes	19.9	19.6	20.3	+ 1.5	− 2.0
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	3.5	3.7	5.6	− 5.4	− 37.5
Textile Mill Products	258.3	257.4	257.7	+ 0.3	+ 0.2
Broad Woven Fabric Mills	77.6	76.6	77.7	+ 1.3	− 0.1
Broad Woven, Cotton	38.9	38.5	37.9	+ 1.0	+ 2.6
Broad Woven, Man-Made Fiber & Silk	38.7	37.9	39.8	+ 2.1	− 2.8
Knitting Mills	83.2	83.4	82.2	− 0.2	+ 1.2
Women's Full & Knee Length Hos.	20.4	20.6	19.6	− 1.0	+ 4.1
Hos., Exc. Women's Full & Knee Length	22.6	22.5	22.8	+ 0.4	− 0.9
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	18.5	18.5	18.5	0	0
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	7.5	7.5	7.8	0	− 3.8
Dyeing & Finishing Textiles	18.2	18.1	18.3	+ 0.6	− 0.5
Yarn & Thread Mills	63.5	63.3	63.5	+ 0.3	0

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ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

MARCH, 1980
(Seasonally Adjusted)

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT March 1980 (Thous.)	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT February 1980 (Thous.)	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT March 1979 (Thous.)	PERCENT CHANGE FROM: February 1980	PERCENT CHANGE FROM: March 1979
Apparel & Other Finished Prods.	87.7	88.2	89.3	- 0.6	- 1.8
Men's, Youths', & Boys' Clothing	26.1	26.4	27.1	- 1.1	- 3.7
Women's, Misses', & Children's Clothing	43.2	42.4	43.2	+ 1.9	0
Paper & Allied Products	21.2	21.2	21.5	0	- 1.4
Pulp & Paperboard Mills	11.4	11.4	11.3	0	+ 0.8
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	6.3	6.2	6.3	+ 1.6	0
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Ind.	19.7	19.8	19.2	- 0.5	+ 2.6
Newspapers	8.2	8.1	8.1	+ 1.2	+ 1.2
Chemicals & Allied Products	39.4	39.2	38.6	+ 0.5	+ 2.1
Plastics & Synthetic Materials	18.7	18.7	19.1	0	- 2.1
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products	27.4	27.3	27.3	+ 0.4	+ 0.4
Other Nondurable Goods 3/	5.1	5.1	4.8	0	+ 6.2
NONMANUFACTURING	1,598.4	1,593.5	1,534.4	+ 0.3	+ 4.2
MINING	4.9	5.0	5.0	- 2.0	- 2.0
CONSTRUCTION	128.1	126.2	127.0	+ 1.5	+ 0.9
TRANS., COMM., & PUB. UTILITIES	119.3	118.9	113.3	+ 0.3	+ 5.3
Transportation, Exc. Railroad	59.3	59.2	56.4	+ 0.2	+ 5.1
Communications & Public Utilities	53.8	53.3	50.8	+ 0.9	+ 5.9
TRADE	497.8	497.8	473.7	0	+ 5.1
Wholesale Trade	128.7	128.2	121.2	+ 0.4	+ 6.2
Durable Goods	75.0	74.8	70.7	+ 0.3	+ 6.1
Nondurable Goods	53.7	53.4	50.5	+ 0.6	+ 6.3
Retail Trade	369.1	369.6	352.5	- 0.1	+ 4.7
General Merchandise Stores	59.9	60.4	58.0	- 0.8	+ 3.3
Variety Stores	15.9	16.0	15.1	- 0.6	+ 5.3
Food Stores	58.4	58.0	55.0	+ 0.7	+ 6.2
FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE	96.5	96.6	91.9	- 0.1	+ 5.0
SERVICES	349.6	348.4	329.5	+ 0.3	+ 6.1
Hotel & Rooming Houses	20.6	20.3	19.6	+ 1.5	+ 5.1
Personal Services	23.3	23.9	23.3	- 2.5	0
Laundries & Dry Cleaners	10.6	10.6	10.8	0	- 1.9
GOVERNMENT	402.2	400.6	394.0	+ 0.4	+ 2.1
Federal	47.7	47.5	47.1	+ 0.4	+ 1.3
State	121.6	120.8	117.3	+ 0.7	+ 3.7
Education	57.4	56.7	55.0	+ 1.2	+ 4.4
Other	64.2	64.1	62.3	+ 0.2	+ 3.0
Local	232.9	232.3	229.6	+ 0.3	+ 1.4
Education	130.0	129.6	126.7	+ 0.3	+ 2.6
Other	102.9	102.7	102.9	+ 0.2	0

1/ Current data are preliminary.
2/ Includes instruments and miscellaneous manufacturing.
3/ Includes petroleum and leather products.

ESTIMATED AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS, AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS AND AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN SELECTED MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES AND NONSUPERVISORY EMPLOYEES IN SELECTED NONMANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES 1/

March, 1980

INDUSTRY	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	March 1980	February 1980	March 1979	March 1980	February 1980	March 1979	March 1980	February 1980	March 1979
MANUFACTURING	$207.88	$204.85	$188.65	39.9	39.7	39.8	$5.21	$5.16	$4.74
DURABLE GOODS	213.86	209.09	194.65	39.9	39.6	40.3	5.36	5.28	4.83
Lumber & Wood Prods., Ex. Furn.	184.00	180.91	170.93	40.0	39.5	40.6	4.60	4.58	4.21
Millwork, Plywood, Etc.	183.82	179.95	173.06	40.4	39.9	41.5	4.55	4.51	4.17
Wood Bldgs. & Mobile Homes	195.83	194.94	193.44	35.8	36.1	37.2	5.47	5.40	5.20
Furniture & Fixtures	184.22	178.60	172.72	38.3	37.6	38.9	4.81	4.75	4.44
Household Furniture	184.42	178.22	172.72	38.5	37.6	38.9	4.79	4.74	4.44
Wood HH Furniture, Ex. Uph.	180.91	174.47	173.40	39.5	38.6	40.8	4.58	4.52	4.25
Stone, Clay, and Glass	231.38	229.65	219.45	40.1	39.8	41.8	5.77	5.77	5.25
Structural Clay Products	171.55	179.74	182.13	36.5	38.0	41.3	4.70	4.73	4.41
Primary Metal Products	257.29	246.00	228.10	41.7	41.0	41.7	6.17	6.00	5.47
Fabricated Metal Products	240.00	242.60	220.73	40.0	40.5	40.8	6.00	5.99	5.41
Machinery, Nonelectrical	245.65	241.68	219.83	42.5	42.4	41.4	5.78	5.70	5.31
Special Industrial Machinery	234.43	236.74	212.22	40.7	41.1	40.5	5.76	5.76	5.24
Electrical Machinery	250.10	241.76	207.66	40.8	40.7	40.4	6.13	5.94	5.14
Household Appliances	199.58	211.33	189.72	39.6	41.6	40.8	5.04	5.08	4.65
Transportation Equipment	241.12	229.54	218.36	41.5	40.2	42.9	5.81	5.71	5.09
NONDURABLE GOODS	204.69	202.47	185.65	39.9	39.7	39.5	5.13	5.10	4.70
Food & Kindred Products	202.00	195.19	184.60	36.8	37.9	38.7	5.14	5.15	4.77
Meat Products	161.04	149.02	149.32	31.1	34.1	35.3	4.40	4.37	4.23
Meat Packing	280.63	255.49	262.04	44.9	42.3	43.6	6.25	6.04	6.01
Dairy Products	203.68	201.40	184.01	42.7	42.4	42.3	4.77	4.75	4.35
Grain Mill Products	228.73	230.34	216.06	44.5	44.9	45.2	5.14	5.13	4.78
Bakery Products	210.40	202.92	188.03	40.0	38.8	40.7	5.26	5.23	4.62
Beverage	353.53	351.78	317.39	43.7	42.9	43.3	8.09	8.20	7.33
Tobacco Manufacturing	324.80	308.85	270.40	37.9	36.9	37.4	8.57	8.37	7.23
Cigarettes	332.76	320.17	292.15	37.9	37.1	37.6	8.78	8.63	7.77
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	163.84	136.35	139.29	36.9	33.5	35.9	4.44	4.07	3.88
Textile Mill Products	196.66	194.95	177.68	40.8	40.7	40.2	4.82	4.79	4.42
Broad Woven Fabrics	212.18	209.00	196.65	41.2	40.9	41.4	5.15	5.11	4.75
Broad Woven, Cotton	214.45	211.77	201.41	41.4	41.2	41.7	5.18	5.14	4.83
Broad Woven, Man-Made Fiber & Silk	209.00	205.74	192.82	40.9	40.5	41.2	5.11	5.08	4.68
Knitting Mills	181.70	184.06	162.54	39.5	40.1	38.7	4.60	4.59	4.20
Women's Full & Knee Lgth Hos.	162.75	160.76	154.35	37.5	37.3	38.3	4.34	4.31	4.03
Hosiery, Ex. Women's Full& Knee Lg.	160.75	170.77	146.73	36.7	38.9	36.5	4.38	4.39	4.02
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	216.50	217.50	186.59	43.3	43.5	41.1	5.00	5.00	4.54
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	229.72	232.21	202.50	45.4	45.8	44.8	5.06	5.07	4.52
Dyeing & Finishing Textiles	210.92	200.29	181.15	42.1	40.3	39.9	5.01	4.97	4.54
Yarn & Thread Mills	193.53	190.85	169.26	41.8	41.4	40.3	4.63	4.61	4.20
Apparel & Other Finished Products	149.69	149.88	135.42	36.6	37.1	36.5	4.09	4.04	3.71
Men's & Boys' Clothing	149.74	153.22	133.81	35.4	37.1	35.4	4.23	4.13	3.78
Women's & Children's Garments	143.84	143.89	130.68	36.6	36.8	36.3	3.93	3.91	3.60
Paper & Allied Products	326.80	326.80	296.35	43.0	43.4	43.2	7.60	7.53	6.86
Pulp & Paperboard Mills	401.81	399.04	351.74	45.3	45.5	44.3	8.87	8.77	7.94
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	235.50	241.23	225.46	41.1	42.1	42.3	5.73	5.73	5.33
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Ind.	221.87	216.84	206.92	39.2	39.0	40.1	5.66	5.56	5.16
Newspapers	215.69	212.72	203.42	34.4	34.2	35.5	6.27	6.22	5.73
Chemicals & Allied Products	257.75	256.71	250.67	40.4	39.8	42.2	6.38	6.45	5.94
Plastics & Synthetic Materials	285.36	285.63	270.58	41.0	40.4	41.5	6.96	7.07	6.52
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Prods.	234.02	230.77	226.74	41.2	40.7	41.3	5.68	5.67	5.49
MINING	251.81	246.38	238.87	44.1	43.3	47.3	5.71	5.69	5.05
COMMUNICATIONS & PUBLIC UTILITIES	295.73	292.66	273.10	40.4	40.2	40.7	7.32	7.28	6.71
TRADE	178.86	176.85	166.01	35.7	35.3	35.7	5.01	5.01	4.65
Wholesale	221.13	222.26	206.68	39.0	39.2	39.9	5.67	5.67	5.18
Retail	158.57	155.78	147.80	34.1	33.5	33.9	4.65	4.65	4.36
General Merchandise Stores	123.02	118.69	109.25	29.5	28.6	28.6	4.17	4.15	3.82
Variety Stores	107.88	99.76	84.55	31.0	29.0	27.1	3.48	3.44	3.12
Food Stores	174.54	173.16	162.02	33.5	33.3	33.2	5.21	5.20	4.88
SERVICES, Hotels & Rooming Houses	118.17	114.76	105.48	30.3	29.5	31.3	3.90	3.89	3.37
SERVICES, Laundries & Dry Cleaning	133.73	129.92	124.21	35.1	34.1	34.6	3.81	3.81	3.59

1/ CURRENT DATA ARE PRELIMINARY

LABOR TURNOVER RATES PER 100 EMPLOYEES IN NORTH CAROLINA MANUFACTURING AND MINING INDUSTRIES

FEBRUARY, 1980

INDUSTRY	ACCESSION RATES						SEPARATION RATES					
	Total		New Hires		Recalls		Total		Quits		Layoffs	
	Feb. 1980	Jan. 1980	Feb. 1980	Jan. 1980	Feb. 1980	Jan. 1980	Feb. 1980	Jan. 1980	Feb. 1980	Jan. 1980	Feb. 1980	Jan. 1980
TOTAL MINING	1.9	2.6	1.7	1.9	.1	.4	5.6	2.4	1.8	1.6	3.3	.4
TOTAL MANUFACTURING	3.4	4.3	2.9	3.5	.3	.5	3.4	4.2	2.2	2.6	.5	.7
DURABLE GOODS	3.1	3.6	2.7	3.1	.3	.3	2.9	3.8	1.8	2.1	.4	.9
Lumber	5.1	7.1	4.3	5.9	.7	.8	4.6	8.4	3.0	4.8	.5	2.5
Furniture and Fixtures	3.2	4.3	3.0	3.8	.1	.2	3.0	4.2	2.3	2.7	*	.5
Household Furniture	3.2	4.3	3.0	3.8	.1	.2	3.1	4.3	2.4	2.7	*	.6
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	4.2	2.9	3.8	2.3	.3	.3	3.8	2.9	2.1	2.0	1.2	.4
Structural Clay Products	4.2	2.7	3.2	2.1	.9	.6	7.2	5.0	3.5	3.2	3.0	1.2
Primary Metal Products	2.7	3.0	2.6	2.8	*	*	1.9	2.4	.9	1.5	*	*
Fabricated Metal Products	2.6	3.4	2.5	3.1	.1	.2	3.9	5.1	2.2	2.3	.8	1.6
Fabricated Structural Metals	2.0	3.1	1.9	3.0	.1	.1	4.0	2.1	2.0	1.5	1.4	*
Machinery, Except Electrical	2.6	3.0	2.3	2.7	.2	.2	2.2	2.6	1.3	1.6	.3	.4
Spec. Ind. Mach., Exc. Metal Working	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.1	*	.2	2.2	2.8	1.5	2.0	.1	.1
Electrical Machinery	1.8	2.5	1.2	1.7	.3	.4	2.0	3.3	.7	.9	.8	1.3
Transportation Equipment	3.0	3.9	2.8	3.4	*	.2	3.1	3.2	1.7	1.7	.8	.8
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	8.2	6.5	7.1	4.9	1.0	1.4	4.8	6.6	3.6	3.5	*	1.9
NONDURABLE GOODS	3.7	4.6	3.0	3.7	.4	.6	3.7	4.3	2.4	2.8	.5	.6
Food and Kindred Products	4.1	5.3	3.8	5.1	.2	.1	4.2	5.8	3.2	3.4	.1	1.3
Grain Mill Products	3.2	1.9	3.1	1.9	.1	*	2.0	3.2	1.2	1.5	*	.4
Bakery Products	2.7	2.3	2.5	2.2	.1	.1	2.5	2.5	1.6	1.8	.1	.1
Tobacco Manufacturing	1.1	2.4	.2	.3	.8	2.0	3.2	2.9	.1	.2	2.7	2.3
Cigarettes	.3	.3	.2	.2	*	*	.4	.5	*	.1	*	*
Textile Mill Products	4.5	5.1	3.7	4.2	.4	.5	4.1	4.8	2.9	3.3	.2	.3
Broad Woven Fabrics—Cotton	2.9	3.2	2.6	2.6	*	.1	2.5	3.0	1.5	1.7	.1	*
Broad Woven Fabrics—Man-Made Fibers and Silk	2.8	3.7	2.0	2.7	.3	.5	3.2	3.8	2.1	2.3	.3	.6
Knitting Mills	4.5	5.2	4.0	4.6	.4	.5	4.0	4.4	2.9	3.3	.2	.3
Hosiery, Women's Full and Knee Length	3.7	5.3	3.3	5.1	.4	.2	3.6	4.7	3.0	3.5	*	.2
Hosiery, Exc. Women's Full and Knee Length	5.0	4.9	4.8	4.7	.2	.2	4.2	4.9	3.5	4.0	.1	.4
Other Knitting	4.8	5.3	4.0	4.3	.6	.8	4.1	4.0	2.5	2.8	.4	.3
Dyeing and Finishing Textiles	3.2	4.9	2.5	4.0	.2	.5	3.1	4.4	2.1	3.2	.4	.1
Yarn and Thread Mills	6.6	7.4	5.5	6.0	.6	.8	6.6	7.0	4.9	5.3	.1	.1
Other Textile Products	3.7	4.0	2.0	2.7	.5	.6	2.8	5.2	1.6	1.9	*	2.0
Apparel	4.6	5.6	3.8	4.5	.6	.8	4.4	4.6	3.2	3.6	.7	.3
Men's and Boys' Furnishings	4.0	5.2	3.5	4.4	.2	.4	3.4	4.2	3.1	3.5	*	.2
Women's and Children's Garments	3.9	6.7	3.6	5.2	.2	1.3	4.0	4.3	3.2	3.5	.3	.2
Paper and Allied Products	1.3	1.4	1.1	.8	.1	.4	1.1	1.4	.8	.8	*	.2
Pulp, Paper, and Paperboard	1.0	.6	.9	.5	*	*	.6	.8	.2	.4	*	*
Paperboard Containers and Boxes	2.0	3.0	1.9	1.4	.1	1.1	2.4	3.2	2.1	2.0	*	.6
Printing, Publishing and Allied	2.5	3.9	2.3	3.7	.1	.1	3.6	3.1	2.0	2.3	1.1	.1
Newspapers	2.2	2.4	2.2	2.4	*	*	2.4	3.0	1.8	2.3	.2	.1
Chemicals and Allied Products	1.1	1.6	.8	1.3	.1	.2	1.1	1.4	.5	.8	.4	.1
Plastics, Synthetics, Etc.	.3	.2	.1	.1	*	*	1.3	1.1	.4	.7	.7	*
Rubber and Miscellaneous Plastic Products	2.0	4.2	1.6	3.1	.2	1.0	8.1	5.7	1.3	1.7	6.0	3.0
Leather and Leather Products	5.2	4.3	5.0	4.1	*	*	4.2	4.7	3.2	3.5	*	*

* Less than .05

Rates are based on monthly reports submitted by selected employers throughout the State.

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STATE LABOR SUMMARY

APRIL, 1980

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NORTH CAROLINA

STATE LABOR SUMMARY

April, 1980

EMPLOYMENT DEVELOPMENTS: During the mid-week of April, 1980, North Carolina's total employment was estimated to be 2,581,000. Since mid-March of this year, total employment has grown by 16,800 people (+0.7 percent). Two of the three principal employment segments enjoyed monthly gains in employment. Nonagricultural wage and salary employment (excluding dual jobholders) experienced a modest net monthly increase of 6,900 workers (+0.3 percent). Also, agricultural employment displayed additional seasonal increases of 14,200 persons (+22.9 percent) over the month. On the other hand, the "all other" nonagricultural employment category suffered a noticeable loss of 4,300 people (-1.6 percent) during the past thirty days.

From mid-March to mid-April of this year, manufacturing employment (including dual jobholders) experienced a small gain of 900 workers (+0.1 percent). However, the durable goods segment fell by 1,200 people (-0.4 percent) primarily due to a loss of 1,000 workers in the furniture and fixtures industry group. Part of the drop in furniture was due to a slowdown in the demand for furniture in residential buildings. The remaining durable goods industries exhibited small changes. The nondurable goods segment rose by 2,100 persons (+0.4 percent) over the month as most of the industry groups displayed positive trends over the month. The largest numerical increases occurred in the textile and rubber industry groups, each adding 600 workers.

Nonmanufacturing employment in the state displayed a noticeable increase of 9,500 people (+0.6 percent) during the past thirty days. The construction industry and the service and miscellaneous industry were responsible for almost 70 percent of the employment growth in nonmanufacturing. Favorable weather conditions instigated a gain of 2,700 (+2.3 percent) in construction employment. Much of the upswing in construction employment resulted from an increase in road construction activity. However, building construction and special trades construction also showed increases in employment from mid-March to mid-April. Anticipated seasonal activities caused an increase of 3,900 workers (+1.1 percent) in the "service and miscellaneous" category.

From April, 1979 to April, 1980, manufacturing employment in North Carolina experienced a modest gain of 2,700 persons (+0.3 percent). Nonmanufacturing employment exhibited an over-the-year increase of 55,900 workers (+3.6 percent) due to healthy gains in transportation, communications and public utilities, +6,400; trade, +19,400; finance, insurance, and real estate, +4,500: service, +20,300; and government, +8,700. Construction employment was down by 3,600 over the year.

MANPOWER RESOURCES: During the mid-week of April, 1980, total unemployment in North Carolina was estimated to be 149,300 persons, which was a monthly decline of 2,600 people (-1.7 percent). Consequently, the statewide unadjusted rate of unemployment fell slightly over the month, from 5.6 percent in March to 5.5 percent in April. However, compared to one year ago, the unemployment picture is not quite as bright. In April, 1979, 118,400 persons were jobless and the unemployment rate was 4.5 percent. The national unadjusted rate of unemployment was 6.6 percent in both April and March of this year, and 5.5 percent twelve months ago. The national seasonally adjusted rates of unemployment were 7.0 percent this April, 6.2 percent in March, and 5.8 percent in April, 1979. Seasonally, adjusted unemployment data are not developed for the state.

NORTH CAROLINA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE 1/

April, 1980

ITEM	NUMBER			CHANGE TO CURRENT MONTH FROM:			
	April 1980 2/	March 1980 3/	April 1979	March, 1980		April, 1979	
				Net	%	Net	%
Civilian Labor Force	2,730,300	2,716,100	2,640,500	+14,200	+ 0.5	+89,800	+ 3.4
Employment, Total	2,581,000	2,564,200	2,522,100	+16,800	+ 0.7	+58,900	+ 2.3
Agricultural Employment	76,200	62,000	81,900	+14,200	+22.9	- 5,700	- 7.0
Nonag. Wage & Sal. Employ. 4/	2,242,100	2,235,200	2,182,900	+ 6,900	+ 0.3	+59,200	+ 2.7
All Other Nonag. Employ. 5/	262,700	267,000	257,300	- 4,300	- 1.6	+ 5,400	+ 2.1
Unemployment, Total	149,300	151,900	118,400	- 2,600	- 1.7	+30,900	+26.1
State Unadjusted Rate	5.5	5.6	4.5	- 0.1	xxx	+ 1.0	xxx
National Rate (Unadjusted)	6.6	6.6	5.5	0	xxx	+ 1.1	xxx
(Seasonally Adjusted)	7.0	6.2	5.8	+ 0.8	xxx	+ 1.2	xxx

1/ All Data Revised to Reflect 1979 Benchmark Revisions.
2/ Preliminary Estimates
3/ Revised Estimates
4/ Adjusted to Exclude Dual Jobholders and the Effects of Worker Commuting.
5/ Includes Self-employed Workers, Unpaid Family Workers, and Domestic Workers in Private Households.

AVAILABLE APPLICANTS: There were 185,857 active job applicants registered for work with the local Employment Security Commission offices in North Carolina as of April 30, 1980--a small monthly decrease of 617 people (-0.3 percent). The largest applicant group by age was the under twenty-five segment which had 62,073 or 33.4 percent of the total. The thirty to thirty-nine year olds were the second largest applicant group with 43,469 or 23.4 percent. The smallest applicant segment by age was sixty-five and over with only 1,365 or 0.7 percent of the total. The majority of the active applicants were male with 93,777 or 50.5 percent. Whites, (not including Hispanic) made up 56.7 percent of the total and numbered 105,410. A rather large number of the active applicants (16,264 or 8.8 percent) were working either full time or part time when they registered with Job Service. The next table gives more data from the statewide active applicant file as of April 30, 1980.

STATEWIDE ACTIVE APPLICANT FILE

April 30, 1980

	Number	Percent
Total	185,857	100.0
Age		
Under 25	62,073	33.4
25-29	35,764	19.3
30-39	43,469	23.4
40-44	12,571	6.8
45-54	19,782	10.6
55-64	10,833	5.8
65 and Over	1,365	0.7
Sex		
Male	93,777	50.5
Female	92,080	49.5
Ethnic Group		
White (not Hispanic)	105,410	56.7
Black (not Hispanic)	76,368	41.1
Hispanic	700	0.4
American Indian & Alaskan Native	2,411	1.3
Other Races & Undetermined	968	0.5
Eligible Claimant	78,972	42.5
Veteran	32,865	17.7
Handicapped	19,808	10.7
Economically Disadvantaged	56,988	30.7
Employment Status		
Full Time	10,374	5.6
Part Time	5,890	3.2
Not Working	169,593	91.2

HOURS AND EARNINGS: In April, 1980, the state's manufacturing production workers earned an average of $5.22 per hour, a very slight over-the-month decrease of 1¢ an hour (-0.2 percent). However, the April, 1980 average reflects a good over-the-year increase of 49¢ an hour (+10.4 percent). The durable goods segment suffered a minor monthly drop of 3¢ an hour (-0.6 percent) to hit $5.37 in April, but enjoyed a yearly jump of 59¢ an hour (+12.3 percent). All of the durable goods industries either remained stable or experienced small losses from March to April of this year. The nondurable goods segment displayed a modest net monthly gain of 2¢ an hour (+0.4 percent) to average $5.15 in April, 1980, plus a net over-the-year rise of 46¢ an hour (+9.8 percent). Once again the tobacco industry exhibited the largest net monthly growth in nondurables, adding 14¢ an hour (+1.6 percent) for an April figure of $8.71. Paper and allied products followed with an over-the-month gain of 12¢ an hour (+1.6 percent) to reach $7.73. The average weekly earnings of North Carolina's manufacturing production workers fell by $3.53 (-1.7 percent) from March to April of this year. However, the April figure of $205.67 was $23.56 more (+12.9 percent) than April, 1979. In April, 1980, the average weekly hours stood at 39.4, down by 0.6 of an hour since March but up by 0.9 of an hour over April, 1979.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics announced that the consumer price index (cost of living) for all urban consumers rose to 242.5 in April, 1980. That was an over-the-month rise of 1.1 percent. Smaller increases were evident in a number of areas. For instance, the cost of transportation rose by only 0.6 percent, its smallest gain in nearly two years. Furthermore, the cost of food was up by just 0.5 percent in April, compared to 1.0 percent in March. Even the cost of housing slowed a little, up 1.3 percent in April. Finally, the purchasing power of the consumer dollar, using 1967 as a base of $1.00, was 41.2¢ in April, 1980.

LABOR TURNOVER: As indicated by March turnover rates experienced by the State's manufacturing firms participating in the labor turnover program, labor needs moved upward slightly as a net increase of 0.2 workers per hundred was registered. Quits and layoffs remained fairly stable over last month. The durable group recorded a decrease of 0.3 worers per hundred while the nondurable goods segment reported an increase of 0.3 workers per hundred. In the durable goods industries, worker losses occurred in all industries except primary metals (+0.9 per hundred), structural clay products (+1.3 per hundred), and electrical machinery (+0.3 per hundred). Losses ranged from 0.1 per hundred in fabricated metals to 0.7 per hundred in transportation equipment. Lack of orders and a general decrease in business caused layoffs to increase over last month in lumber, furniture, primary metals, nonelectrical machinery, transportation equipment, and miscellaneous manufacturing. All industries in the nondurable goods group reported more accessions than separations with the exception of tobacco (-3.4 per hundred), printing (-0.7 per hundred), and rubber (-0.9 per hundred). The most significant worker increase was in leather (+0.8 per hundred) while the tobacco manufacturing industry reflected a seasonal loss of 3.4 workers per hundred. Ninety-one percent of the leather accessions were new hires.

Turnover data for Statewide mining and quarrying operations revealed a net loss of 0.8 workers per hundred during March. Recalls increased substantially over February, while separations decreased due to the drop in layoffs.

EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT OUTLOOK: During May and June of this year, it is anticipated that North Carolina's total employment will experience modest growth. Seasonal increases in some areas should be partially responsible. For example, the "service and miscellaneous" industry should exhibit noticeable gains as preparations are made for the summer tourist season. Also, agricultural employment is expected to enjoy further seasonal increases of almost 30,000 workers during the next two months. Total unemployment in the state may also increase somewhat during this period. It is possible that the rate will edge above 6.0 percent by June of this year.

ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

April, 1980

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	April 1980 (Thous.)	March 1980 (Thous.)	April 1979 (Thous.)	March 1980	April 1979
TOTAL, ALL INDUSTRIES	2,420.6	2,410.2	2,362.0	+ 0.4	+ 2.5
MANUFACTURING	823.4	822.5	820.7	+ 0.1	+ 0.3
DURABLE GOODS	297.8	299.0	299.2	- 0.4	- 0.5
Lumber & Wood Prods., Exc. Furn.	35.0	35.3	36.0	- 0.8	- 2.8
Sawmills & Planing Mills	14.4	14.5	14.4	- 0.7	-0-
Millwork, Plywood, etc.	8.1	8.0	8.5	+ 1.3	- 4.7
Wood Bldgs. & Mobile Homes	3.0	3.2	3.4	- 6.3	-11.8
Furniture & Fixtures	83.5	84.5	84.1	- 1.2	- 0.7
Household Furniture	76.0	77.0	76.8	- 1.3	- 1.0
Wood HH Furn., Exc. Upholstered	42.4	43.2	43.4	- 1.9	- 2.3
Wood HH Furn., Upholstered	29.4	29.5	29.6	- 0.3	- 0.7
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Concrete Prods.	18.5	18.4	19.3	+ 0.5	- 4.1
Structural Clay Products	2.3	2.3	2.5	-0-	- 8.0
Concrete, Gypsum & Plaster Prods.	5.0	5.0	5.2	-0-	- 3.8
Primary Metal Products	7.9	7.9	7.9	-0-	-0-
Fabricated Metal Products	26.7	26.8	26.3	- 0.4	+ 1.5
Fab. Structural Metals	13.2	13.3	13.1	- 0.8	+ 0.8
Machinery, Except Electrical	45.4	45.4	43.2	-0-	+ 5.1
Special Industrial Machinery	8.2	8.2	8.0	-0-	+ 2.5
Electrical Machinery	52.1	51.9	51.5	+ 0.4	+ 1.2
Household Appliances	6.4	6.5	6.7	- 1.5	- 4.5
Transportation Equipment	13.0	13.3	14.8	- 2.3	-12.2
Other Durable Goods 2/	15.7	15.5	16.1	+ 1.3	- 2.5
NONDURABLE GOODS	525.6	523.5	521.5	+ 0.4	+ 0.8
Food & Kindred Products	43.2	43.3	42.7	- 0.2	+ 1.2
Meat Products	14.6	14.8	14.0	- 1.4	+ 4.3
Meat Packing Plants	2.4	2.5	2.2	- 4.0	+ 9.1
Dairy Products	3.5	3.5	3.6	-0-	- 2.8
Grain Mill Products	2.7	2.7	2.6	-0-	+ 3.8
Bakery Products	8.7	8.7	8.7	-0-	-0-
Beverages	8.1	8.1	7.9	-0-	+ 2.5
Tobacco Manufactures	22.5	22.4	23.7	+ 0.4	- 5.1
Cigarettes	20.0	19.6	20.1	+ 2.0	- 0.5
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	1.9	2.1	3.0	- 9.5	-36.7
Textile Mill Products	258.2	257.6	255.5	+ 0.2	+ 1.1
Broad Woven Fabric Mills	77.6	77.3	77.0	+ 0.4	+ 0.8
Broad Woven, Cotton	39.0	38.9	37.7	+ 0.3	+ 3.4
Broad Woven, Man-Made Fiber & Silk	38.4	38.3	39.0	+ 0.3	- 1.5
Knitting Mills	83.5	83.3	81.9	+ 0.2	+ 2.0
Women's Full & Knee Length Hos.	20.2	20.4	19.3	- 1.0	+ 4.7
Hos., Exc. Women's Full & Knee Length	22.6	22.5	22.6	+ 0.4	-0-
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	18.5	18.5	18.7	-0-	- 1.1
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	7.5	7.5	7.7	-0-	- 2.6
Dyeing & Finishing Textiles	18.6	18.2	18.0	+ 2.2	+ 3.3
Yarn & Thread Mills	62.8	63.0	62.8	- 0.3	-0-

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ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

April, 1980

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	April 1980 (Thous.)	March 1980 (Thous.)	April 1979 (Thous.)	March 1980	April 1979
Apparel & Other Finished Prods.	88.3	87.8	88.7	+ 0.6	+ 0.5
Men's, Youths', & Boys' Clothing	26.2	25.9	26.3	+ 1.2	- 0.4
Women's, Misses', & Children's Clothing	43.3	43.2	43.3	+ 0.2	-0-
Paper & Allied Products	21.2	21.2	21.3	-0-	- 0.5
Pulp & Paperboard Mills	11.3	11.4	11.3	- 0.9	-0-
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	6.2	6.2	6.2	-0-	-0-
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Ind.	19.7	19.8	19.4	- 0.5	+ 1.5
Newspapers	8.1	8.1	8.0	-0-	+ 1.3
Chemicals & Allied Products	39.6	39.2	38.4	+ 1.0	+ 3.1
Plastics & Synthetic Materials	18.5	18.4	18.8	+ 0.5	- 1.6
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products	27.7	27.1	27.0	+ 2.2	+ 2.6
Other Nondurable Goods 3/	5.2	5.1	4.8	+ 2.0	+ 8.3
NONMANUFACTURING	1,597.2	1,587.7	1,541.3	+ 0.6	+ 3.6
MINING	5.1	4.9	4.9	+ 4.1	+ 4.1
CONSTRUCTION	122.5	119.8	126.1	+ 2.3	- 2.9
TRANS., COMM., & PUB. UTILITIES	118.1	118.9	111.7	- 0.7	+ 5.7
Transportation, Exc. Railroad	58.7	59.6	54.6	- 1.5	+ 7.5
Communications & Public Utilities	52.4	52.3	50.1	+ 0.2	+ 4.6
TRADE	492.4	490.3	473.0	+ 0.4	+ 4.1
Wholesale Trade	127.5	127.0	120.5	+ 0.4	+ 5.8
Durable Goods	75.1	74.8	70.9	+ 0.4	+ 5.9
Nondurable Goods	52.4	52.2	49.6	+ 0.4	+ 5.6
Retail Trade	364.9	363.3	352.5	+ 0.4	+ 3.5
General Merchandise Stores	56.7	57.1	56.7	- 0.7	-0-
Variety Stores	15.2	15.0	14.9	+ 1.3	+ 2.0
Food Stores	57.1	57.7	55.1	- 1.0	+ 3.6
FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE	96.4	96.0	91.9	+ 0.4	+ 4.9
SERVICES	349.6	345.7	329.3	+ 1.1	+ 6.2
Hotel & Rooming Houses	19.2	18.3	19.1	+ 4.9	+ 0.5
Personal Services	24.0	23.9	23.6	+ 0.4	+ 1.7
Laundries & Dry Cleaners	10.5	10.4	10.7	+ 1.0	- 1.9
GOVERNMENT	413.1	412.1	404.4	+ 0.2	+ 2.2
Federal	48.5	48.5	47.3	-0-	+ 2.5
State	124.9	124.1	120.4	+ 0.6	+ 3.7
Education	60.2	60.2	58.5	-0-	+ 2.9
Other	64.7	63.9	61.9	+ 1.3	+ 4.5
Local	239.7	239.5	236.7	+ 0.08	+ 1.3
Education	137.8	137.7	134.6	+ 0.07	+ 2.4
Other	101.9	101.8	102.1	+ 0.1	- 0.2

1/ Current data are preliminary.

2/ Includes instruments and miscellaneous manufacturing.

3/ Includes petroleum and leather products.

ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

April, 1980
(Seasonally Adjusted)

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	April 1980 (Thous.)	March 1980 (Thous.)	April 1979 (Thous.)	March 1980	April 1979
TOTAL, ALL INDUSTRIES	2,428.6	2,424.1	2,371.0	+ 0.2	+ 2.4
MANUFACTURING	828.2	828.1	825.8	*	+ 0.3
DURABLE GOODS	298.8	299.9	300.3	- 0.4	- 0.5
Lumber & Wood Prods., Exc. Furn.	35.1	35.4	36.1	- 0.8	- 2.8
Sawmills & Planing Mills	14.3	14.5	14.3	- 1.4	0
Millwork, Plywood, etc.	8.1	8.0	8.5	+ 1.2	- 4.7
Wood Bldgs. & Mobile Homes	3.0	3.3	3.4	- 9.1	-11.8
Furniture & Fixtures	83.7	84.2	84.3	- 0.6	- 0.7
Household Furniture	76.1	76.7	76.9	- 0.8	- 1.0
Wood HH Furn., Exc. Upholstered	42.6	43.2	43.6	- 1.4	- 2.3
Wood HH Furn., Upholstered	29.5	29.6	29.8	- 0.3	- 1.0
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Concrete Prods.	18.6	18.6	19.4	0	- 4.1
Structural Clay Products	2.3	2.4	2.5	- 4.2	- 8.0
Concrete, Gypsum & Plaster Prods.	5.0	5.1	5.2	- 2.0	- 3.8
Primary Metal Products	7.9	7.9	7.9	0	0
Fabricated Metal Products	26.8	27.0	26.4	- 0.7	+ 1.5
Fab. Structural Metals	13.3	13.4	13.2	- 0.7	+ 0.8
Machinery, Except Electrical	45.5	45.5	43.3	0	+ 5.1
Special Industrial Machinery	8.2	8.2	8.0	0	+ 2.5
Electrical Machinery	52.6	52.6	52.1	0	+ 1.0
Household Appliances	6.8	6.9	7.1	- 1.4	- 4.2
Transportation Equipment	12.9	13.3	14.7	- 3.0	-12.2
Other Durable Goods 2/	15.7	15.4	16.1	+ 1.9	- 2.5
NONDURABLE GOODS	529.4	528.2	525.5	+ 0.2	+ 0.7
Food & Kindred Products	43.7	44.4	43.2	- 1.6	+ 1.2
Meat Products	14.7	14.9	14.1	- 1.3	+ 4.3
Meat Packing Plants	2.4	2.6	2.3	- 7.7	+ 4.3
Dairy Products	3.5	3.5	3.6	0	- 2.8
Grain Mill Products	2.7	2.7	2.6	0	+ 3.8
Bakery Products	8.7	8.7	8.7	0	0
Beverages	8.1	8.3	7.9	- 2.4	+ 2.5
Tobacco Manufactures	25.3	24.9	26.7	+ 1.6	- 5.2
Cigarettes	20.1	19.9	20.2	+ 1.0	- 0.5
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	3.5	3.4	5.6	+ 2.9	-37.5
Textile Mill Products	258.2	258.1	255.4	*	+ 1.1
Broad Woven Fabric Mills	77.8	77.5	77.1	+ 0.4	+ 0.9
Broad Woven, Cotton	39.0	38.9	37.7	+ 0.3	+ 3.4
Broad Woven, Man-Made Fiber & Silk	38.6	38.6	39.2	0	- 1.5
Knitting Mills	83.5	83.2	81.9	+ 0.4	+ 2.0
Women's Full & Knee Length Hos.	20.4	20.5	19.5	- 0.5	+ 4.6
Hos., Exc. Women's Full & Knee Length	22.5	22.6	22.5	- 0.4	0
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	18.5	18.5	18.7	0	- 1.1
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	7.4	7.5	7.6	- 1.3	- 2.6
Dyeing & Finishing Textiles	18.5	18.1	17.9	+ 2.2	+ 3.4
Yarn & Thread Mills	62.9	63.5	62.9	- 0.9	0

*Less than .05 percent.

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ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

April, 1980
(Seasonally Adjusted)

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	April 1980 (Thous.)	March 1980 (Thous.)	April 1979 (Thous.)	March 1980	April 1979
Apparel & Other Finished Prods.	88.6	87.8	89.1	+ 0.9	- 0.6
Men's, Youths', & Boys' Clothing	26.5	26.1	26.6	+ 1.5	- 0.4
Women's,Misses', & Children's Clothing	44.1	43.3	44.1	+ 1.8	0
Paper & Allied Products	21.4	21.3	21.5	+ 0.5	- 0.5
Pulp & Paperboard Mills	11.4	11.4	11.4	0	0
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	6.3	6.3	6.3	0	0
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Ind.	19.6	19.7	19.3	- 0.5	+ 1.6
Newspapers	8.2	8.2	8.1	0	+ 1.2
Chemicals & Allied Products	39.4	39.6	38.2	- 0.5	+ 3.1
Plastics & Synthetic Materials	18.6	18.7	18.9	- 0.5	- 1.6
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products	28.0	27.3	27.3	+ 2.6	+ 2.6
Other Nondurable Goods 3/	5.2	5.1	4.8	+ 2.0	+ 8.3
NONMANUFACTURING	1,600.4	1,596.0	1,545.2	+ 0.3	+ 3.6
MINING	5.2	4.9	5.0	+ 6.1	+ 4.0
CONSTRUCTION	123.9	125.6	128.5	- 1.4	- 3.6
TRANS., COMM., & PUB. UTILITIES	120.0	118.9	113.4	+ 0.9	+ 5.8
Transportation, Exc. Railroad	60.4	59.2	56.2	+ 2.0	+ 7.5
Communications & Public Utilities	53.1	53.5	50.7	- 0.7	+ 4.7
TRADE	497.0	497.3	477.6	- 0.1	+ 4.1
Wholesale Trade	129.2	128.5	122.1	+ 0.5	+ 5.8
Durable Goods	75.2	74.9	71.0	+ 0.4	+ 5.9
Nondurable Goods	54.0	53.6	51.1	+ 0.7	+ 5.7
Retail Trade	367.8	368.8	355.5	- 0.3	+ 3.5
General Merchandise Stores	58.3	59.6	58.4	- 2.2	- 0.2
Variety Stores	15.6	15.8	15.3	- 1.3	+ 2.0
Food Stores	57.7	58.5	55.7	- 1.4	+ 3.6
FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE	96.7	96.7	92.2	0	+ 4.9
SERVICES	352.4	349.5	331.8	+ 0.8	+ 6.2
Hotel & Rooming Houses	20.1	20.6	20.0	- 2.4	+ 0.5
Personal Services	23.7	23.4	23.3	+ 1.3	+ 1.7
Laundries & Dry Cleaners	10.5	10.6	10.7	- 0.9	- 1.9
GOVERNMENT	405.2	403.1	396.7	+ 0.5	+ 2.1
Federal	48.7	48.7	47.5	0	+ 2.5
State	123.0	121.2	118.6	+ 1.5	+ 3.7
Education	57.9	57.0	56.3	+ 1.6	+ 2.8
Other	65.1	64.2	62.3	+ 1.4	+ 4.5
Local	233.5	233.2	230.6	+ 0.1	+ 1.3
Education	130.4	130.2	127.3	+ 0.2	+ 2.4
Other	103.1	103.0	103.3	+ 0.1	- 0.2

1/ Current data are preliminary.

2/ Includes instruments and miscellaneous manufacturing.

3/ Includes petroleum and leather products.

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ANNUAL AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT ON NONAGRICULTURAL PAYROLLS IN NORTH CAROLINA

(EMPLOYMENT IN THOUSANDS)

1969 - 1979 *

Industry Group and Industry	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
All Nonagricultural Employment	1747.0	1782.7	1818.4	1911.9	2018.1	2048.2	1979.9	2082.7	2170.4	2277.4	2376.9
Manufacturing	719.5	718.4	722.1	756.8	796.9	789.6	715.5	756.3	780.9	807.2	824.2
Durable Goods	220.2	216.6	217.8	234.8	256.5	259.6	230.0	247.6	265.2	285.5	300.2
Lumber & Wood Products, Ex. Furn.	29.2	27.2	26.2	33.9	35.8	34.0	28.0	32.0	33.7	35.6	36.0
Sawmills & Planing Mills	12.9	12.0	11.6	13.0	12.9	12.6	10.7	12.5	12.9	13.7	14.4
Millwork, Plywood, Etc.	7.4	6.8	6.7	8.1	8.7	8.7	7.2	7.9	8.5	8.9	8.4
Wood Bldgs. & Mobile Homes	NA	NA	NA	4.7	5.4	3.7	2.3	2.7	3.3	3.4	3.5
Furniture & Fixtures	68.7	66.2	68.1	71.5	75.5	74.4	67.9	73.7	77.0	82.2	84.0
Household Furniture	62.1	59.7	61.9	63.5	67.4	66.4	61.5	67.3	70.4	75.0	76.6
Wood Household Furniture	35.9	34.5	35.8	36.1	37.0	37.9	35.6	38.2	39.7	42.6	43.4
Wood HH Furniture, Upholstered	23.2	22.5	23.3	24.7	27.3	25.9	23.5	26.1	27.0	28.5	29.4
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	15.1	14.8	14.4	15.4	16.9	17.4	15.7	16.1	17.1	18.3	19.2
Structural Clay Products	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.7	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.7	2.5
Concrete, Gypsum & Plaster Prods.	5.0	4.8	4.9	5.2	5.5	5.4	5.0	4.6	4.8	5.1	5.1
Primary Metal Products	5.4	5.6	5.6	6.4	6.9	7.0	5.8	6.2	6.9	7.5	7.8
Fabricated Metal Products	15.8	16.0	16.2	19.1	22.1	22.9	20.3	21.9	23.7	25.4	26.5
Fabricated Structural Metal Prods.	7.5	8.1	8.8	9.4	10.5	10.8	9.7	9.9	11.4	12.3	13.2
Machinery (ex. Elect.)	28.9	29.3	29.2	29.7	33.5	37.0	35.1	35.7	36.7	39.6	44.0
Special Industry Machinery	10.8	10.0	9.0	8.3	8.6	9.0	7.9	7.7	7.7	7.7	8.0
Electrical Machinery	41.4	40.9	40.7	42.4	46.6	47.3	38.1	40.0	44.6	48.3	52.3
Household Appliances	5.6	5.2	4.8	5.3	5.8	5.6	4.2	5.0	5.9	6.5	7.0
Transportation Equipment	7.3	8.2	8.9	6.2	7.3	7.3	7.4	8.7	10.7	13.0	14.5
Other Durable Goods 1/	8.4	8.5	8.5	10.2	11.9	12.3	11.7	13.3	14.7	15.6	15.9
Nondurable Goods	499.3	501.8	504.3	522.0	540.4	530.0	485.5	508.7	515.7	521.7	524.0
Food & Kindred Products	40.9	41.4	40.2	38.7	39.0	39.7	39.6	41.2	42.2	42.2	43.3
Meat Products	11.9	12.8	12.6	11.8	12.2	12.8	12.3	12.9	13.3	13.3	14.3
Meat Packing	2.9	2.8	3.0	2.2	2.0	2.6	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.3	2.3
Dairy Products	5.1	4.9	4.5	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.0	3.6	3.6
Grain Mill Products	3.3	3.4	3.1	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.6
Bakery Products	8.7	8.3	8.1	8.6	8.5	8.7	8.6	9.1	9.1	8.7	8.7
Beverage Industries	5.8	6.2	6.1	5.8	5.9	5.8	5.7	6.3	6.5	7.4	8.0
Tobacco Manufacturers	29.5	28.7	28.1	28.4	28.1	27.8	27.8	27.8	26.9	26.1	25.1
Cigarettes	18.4	18.3	18.7	19.4	19.3	19.1	19.3	19.9	20.0	19.8	20.2
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	9.9	9.2	8.5	8.0	8.0	8.0	7.8	7.3	6.4	5.7	4.3
Textile Mill Products	284.0	280.7	280.0	282.9	289.9	278.3	247.3	257.0	257.8	255.3	255.9
Broadwoven Fabrics	100.2	96.6	90.8	90.1	90.0	87.1	78.1	82.8	83.1	79.6	77.0
Broadwoven Cotton	58.1	55.5	50.9	44.2	42.5	42.4	40.4	41.5	41.4	39.1	38.0
Broadwoven Fiber & Silk	37.3	36.6	36.7	43.0	45.2	42.3	35.8	40.1	41.5	40.4	38.6

ANNUAL AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT ON NONAGRICULTURAL PAYROLLS IN NORTH CAROLINA 1969-1979*

Industry Group and Industry	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
Knitting Mills	89.3	88.4	88.7	88.3	89.8	85.9	77.3	79.2	79.8	80.6	82.0
Women's Hosiery (Full & Knee Lgth)	40.1	37.9	31.5	25.1	23.2	19.9	18.0	18.1	17.7	18.1	19.6
Hosiery (Ex.Women's Full & Knee Lg)	22.8	22.6	21.7	22.0	22.5	21.8	20.9	22.6	23.7	23.6	22.5
Circular Knit Fabrics	NA	NA	NA	20.1	22.3	21.7	18.7	18.6	19.0	18.3	18.6
Warp Knit Fabrics	NA	NA	NA	9.1	9.7	9.4	8.0	8.0	7.8	7.6	7.6
Dyeing & Finishing Textiles	17.1	17.2	17.0	18.2	18.9	18.0	17.3	17.9	17.8	17.6	18.1
Yarn & Thread Mills	63.0	64.7	69.1	72.0	76.6	72.9	61.3	63.3	63.0	62.5	63.0
Apparel & Other Finished Tex. Prods.	73.1	75.1	76.5	83.8	86.4	82.9	75.4	83.1	85.3	90.0	88.8
Men's & Boy's Clothing	24.2	25.1	24.0	26.1	26.4	25.6	22.7	25.0	25.5	27.1	26.5
Women & Children Garments	34.3	35.6	36.6	39.3	40.6	39.3	37.1	42.0	42.9	44.4	43.0
Paper & Allied Products	17.2	18.0	18.2	19.8	20.6	21.0	19.2	20.3	20.9	21.4	21.3
Pulp & Paperboard Mills	9.6	9.7	9.4	10.3	10.7	11.4	10.8	11.0	11.5	11.8	11.3
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	5.7	5.8	5.7	5.8	6.1	6.1	5.1	5.6	5.7	6.0	6.2
Printing, Pub. & Allied Indust.	14.4	14.7	15.0	16.3	16.8	17.0	16.9	17.5	18.2	19.2	19.4
Newspapers	6.6	6.8	6.9	7.1	7.4	7.5	7.4	7.5	7.7	7.9	8.1
Chemicals & Allied Products	26.2	27.7	28.9	31.1	35.3	37.9	36.0	36.4	37.2	37.3	38.2
Plastics & Syn. Fibers(Ex.Glass)	17.7	18.7	19.2	20.9	23.2	24.3	21.2	20.6	20.0	19.2	18.8
Rubber & Misc. Plastic Prods.	NA	NA	13.5	17.2	20.1	21.2	19.1	21.0	22.7	25.5	27.1
Other Nondurable Goods 2/	14.0	15.5	3.9	3.8	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.4	4.5	4.7	4.9
Nonmanufacturing Employment	1027.5	1064.3	1096.3	1155.1	1221.2	1258.6	1264.4	1326.4	1389.5	1470.2	1552.7
Mining	3.7	3.9	3.8	4.1	4.3	4.6	4.2	4.6	4.7	4.8	5.0
Contract Construction	95.9	96.5	103.0	120.0	127.8	122.7	105.9	105.3	106.8	118.1	126.0
Transportation & Public Utilities	90.3	92.1	93.8	99.1	105.4	105.2	98.3	99.1	103.4	109.5	115.3
Transportation (ex. RR)	48.7	48.1	48.5	51.2	54.3	52.3	47.5	48.9	51.2	54.7	57.7
Communications & Public Utilities	34.0	36.3	37.4	40.1	43.5	45.3	43.8	43.3	45.3	48.0	50.7
Wholesale & Retail Trade	313.2	324.5	331.4	347.6	374.0	379.7	377.8	402.8	421.9	446.6	482.9
Wholesale Trade	82.7	85.0	87.2	91.3	97.0	99.8	98.0	101.8	106.6	114.3	123.0
Retail Trade	230.5	239.5	244.2	256.3	277.0	279.9	279.8	301.0	315.3	332.3	359.9
General Merchandise	49.6	52.8	55.0	46.7	49.0	49.0	48.6	50.3	52.3	55.0	57.9
Limited Price Variety Stores	9.7	9.9	10.0	12.2	13.5	14.3	13.9	13.1	13.5	13.4	15.1
Retail Food Stores	34.3	35.5	35.5	37.3	39.6	43.2	44.8	47.1	48.6	51.6	55.6
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	66.8	69.5	72.1	75.6	80.8	83.7	82.3	82.6	84.5	88.7	93.6
Services & Miscellaneous	203.3	213.6	223.8	233.4	247.1	259.5	267.6	284.1	300.6	316.1	334.4
Hotels & Lodging Places	11.4	12.4	12.0	13.4	16.2	15.8	16.8	17.8	18.5	18.8	19.4
Personal Services	29.8	29.3	28.3	26.1	25.1	24.2	23.6	23.5	23.0	22.7	23.1
Laundries & Dry Cleaners	16.7	15.8	14.5	13.4	12.7	11.6	10.8	10.8	10.7	10.6	10.7
Government	254.3	264.2	268.4	275.3	281.8	303.2	328.3	347.9	367.6	386.4	395.5
Federal	45.4	44.1	44.1	44.9	45.5	46.4	46.5	46.2	46.6	47.4	47.2
State	NA	NA	NA	82.3	88.6	95.4	103.0	105.3	109.9	113.5	117.9
Education	NA	NA	NA	36.6	40.6	44.8	48.3	50.3	53.0	52.5	54.9
Other State	NA	NA	NA	45.7	48.0	50.6	54.7	55.0	56.9	61.0	63.0
Local	NA	NA	NA	148.1	147.7	161.4	178.8	196.4	211.1	225.5	230.4
Education	NA	NA	NA	93.9	89.8	95.8	101.9	110.7	116.9	123.0	127.4
Other Local	NA	NA	NA	54.2	57.9	65.6	76.9	85.7	94.2	102.5	103.0

* Data prior to 1972 are not comparable. Totals for 1979 are preliminary.

NA Data not available

1/ Includes Instruments and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries

2/ Includes Petroleum Products and Leather Goods Manufacturing Industries

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ESTIMATED AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS, AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS AND AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN SELECTED MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES AND NONSUPERVISORY EMPLOYEES IN SELECTED NONMANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES 1/

April, 1980

INDUSTRY	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	April 1980	March 1980	April 1979	April 1980	March 1980	April 1979	April 1980	March 1980	April 1979
MANUFACTURING	$205.67	$209.20	$182.11	39.4	40.0	38.5	$ 5.22	$ 5.23	$ 4.73
DURABLE GOODS	210.50	216.54	185.94	39.2	40.1	38.9	5.37	5.40	4.78
Lumber & Wood Prods., Ex. Furn.	177.10	184.00	165.39	38.5	40.0	39.1	4.60	4.60	4.23
Millwork, Plywood, Etc.	174.12	182.16	165.87	38.1	40.3	39.4	4.57	4.52	4.21
Wood Bldgs. & Mobile Homes	201.85	195.83	196.99	35.6	35.8	38.4	5.67	5.47	5.13
Furniture & Fixtures	182.12	184.32	166.57	38.1	38.4	37.6	4.78	4.80	4.43
Household Furniture	182.12	184.42	167.01	38.1	38.5	37.7	4.78	4.79	4.43
Wood HH Furniture, Ex. Uph.	181.76	181.37	164.55	39.6	39.6	38.9	4.59	4.58	4.23
Stone, Clay, and Glass	233.20	233.78	215.30	40.0	40.1	40.7	5.83	5.83	5.29
Structural Clay Products	176.66	175.48	189.48	36.5	37.1	42.2	4.84	4.73	4.49
Primary Metal Products	248.67	255.42	225.09	40.5	41.6	41.3	6.14	6.14	5.45
Fabricated Metal Products	230.83	241.00	208.15	38.6	40.1	39.2	5.98	6.01	5.31
Machinery, Nonelectrical	236.81	247.19	208.80	40.9	42.4	40.0	5.79	5.83	5.22
Special Industrial Machinery	227.70	233.56	201.76	39.6	40.2	38.8	5.75	5.81	5.20
Electrical Machinery	245.63	255.44	198.74	40.4	41.4	39.2	6.08	6.17	5.07
Household Appliances	192.15	199.58	182.40	37.9	39.6	40.0	5.07	5.04	4.56
Transportation Equipment	226.23	240.53	200.49	39.9	41.4	39.7	5.67	5.81	5.05
NONDURABLE GOODS	203.43	204.69	179.63	39.5	39.9	38.3	5.15	5.13	4.69
Food & Kindred Products	198.28	202.27	188.64	38.5	39.2	39.3	5.15	5.16	4.80
Meat Products	158.40	162.34	152.94	36.0	36.4	36.5	4.40	4.46	4.19
Meat Packing	257.81	283.56	253.97	40.6	44.1	42.9	6.35	6.43	5.92
Dairy Products	200.76	199.39	187.00	42.0	41.8	42.5	4.78	4.77	4.40
Grain Mill Products	233.26	227.77	215.94	44.6	44.4	44.8	5.23	5.13	4.82
Bakery Products	213.99	213.50	196.93	40.3	40.9	41.9	5.31	5.22	4.70
Beverage	334.74	353.66	330.44	42.0	43.5	44.0	7.97	8.13	7.51
Tobacco Manufacturing	332.72	324.80	274.53	38.2	37.9	37.3	8.71	8.57	7.36
Cigarettes	340.87	332.76	292.13	38.3	37.9	37.5	8.90	8.78	7.79
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	167.03	164.19	143.97	37.2	37.4	35.2	4.49	4.39	4.09
Textile Mill Products	192.08	196.25	167.37	40.1	40.8	38.3	4.79	4.81	4.37
Broad Woven Fabrics	206.65	212.08	180.73	40.6	41.1	38.7	5.09	5.16	4.67
Broad Woven, Cotton	213.09	212.90	183.61	41.7	41.1	38.9	5.11	5.18	4.72
Broad Woven, Man-Made Fiber & Silk	200.27	210.84	178.33	39.5	41.1	38.6	5.07	5.13	4.62
Knitting Mills	176.72	182.16	155.45	38.5	39.6	37.1	4.59	4.60	4.19
Women's Full & Knee Lgth Hos.	167.39	166.93	139.35	37.7	38.2	35.1	4.44	4.37	3.97
Hosiery, Ex. Women's Full & Knee Lg.	158.12	161.11	140.70	36.1	36.7	35.0	4.38	4.39	4.02
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	204.52	215.20	184.32	41.4	43.3	40.6	4.94	4.97	4.54
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	220.77	229.72	193.55	44.6	45.4	43.3	4.95	5.06	4.47
Dyeing & Finishing Textiles	204.09	208.92	172.99	40.9	41.7	38.7	4.99	5.01	4.47
Yarn & Thread Mills	190.76	193.49	161.82	41.2	41.7	38.9	4.63	4.64	4.16
Apparel & Other Finished Products	146.61	149.74	130.63	36.2	36.7	35.4	4.05	4.08	3.69
Men's & Boys' Clothing	146.97	147.91	131.95	35.5	35.3	35.0	4.14	4.19	3.77
Women's & Children's Garments	142.30	144.99	125.66	36.3	36.8	35.1	3.92	3.94	3.58
Paper & Allied Products	338.57	328.75	302.67	43.8	43.2	43.3	7.73	7.61	6.99
Pulp & Paperboard Mills	434.22	400.04	371.22	48.3	45.1	46.0	8.99	8.87	8.07
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	241.78	242.02	214.12	41.4	41.8	40.4	5.84	5.79	5.30
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Ind.	225.55	222.26	202.79	39.5	39.2	39.3	5.71	5.67	5.16
Newspapers	222.11	215.69	207.14	35.2	34.4	35.9	6.31	6.27	5.77
Chemicals & Allied Products	271.05	260.01	247.99	41.7	40.5	41.4	6.50	6.42	5.99
Plastics & Synthetic Materials	302.40	289.34	281.35	42.0	41.1	42.5	7.20	7.04	6.62
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Prods.	238.05	234.43	224.41	41.4	41.2	41.1	5.75	5.69	5.46
MINING	236.88	251.37	253.97	42.3	44.1	48.1	5.60	5.70	5.28
COMMUNICATIONS & PUBLIC UTILITIES	303.64	295.40	277.28	41.2	40.3	41.2	7.37	7.33	6.73
TRADE	180.79	178.57	167.08	35.8	35.5	35.7	5.05	5.03	4.68
Wholesale	226.37	222.30	208.03	39.3	39.0	39.4	5.76	5.70	5.28
Retail	158.91	157.97	148.24	34.1	33.9	34.0	4.66	4.66	4.36
General Merchandise Stores	122.48	120.83	110.49	29.8	29.4	29.0	4.11	4.11	3.81
Variety Stores	103.02	107.22	88.40	30.3	30.9	28.7	3.40	3.47	3.08
Food Stores	173.01	174.54	162.99	33.4	33.5	33.4	5.18	5.21	4.88
SERVICES, Hotels & Rooming Houses	119.50	116.49	104.99	30.8	30.1	30.7	3.88	3.87	3.42
SERVICES, Laundries & Dry Cleaning	138.16	134.85	126.72	35.7	35.3	35.2	3.87	3.82	3.60

1/ Current Data are Preliminary

LABOR TURNOVER RATES PER 100 EMPLOYEES IN NORTH CAROLINA MANUFACTURING AND MINING INDUSTRIES

March, 1980

INDUSTRY	ACCESSION RATES						SEPARATION RATES					
	Total		New Hires		Recalls		Total		Quits		Layoffs	
	March 1980	Feb. 1980	March 1980	Feb. 1980	March 1980	Feb. 1980	March 1980	Feb. 1980	March 1980	Feb. 1980	March 1980	Feb. 1980
TOTAL MINING	3.6	1.9	2.1	1.7	1.3	.1	4.4	5.6	1.9	1.8	1.9	3.3
TOTAL MANUFACTURING	3.8	3.4	3.1	2.9	.4	.3	3.6	3.4	2.3	2.2	.5	.5
DURABLE GOODS	3.2	3.1	2.7	2.7	.3	.3	3.5	2.9	1.9	1.8	.8	.4
Lumber	5.9	5.1	4.7	4.3	1.2	.7	6.3	4.6	3.6	3.0	1.7	.5
Furniture and Fixtures	3.5	3.2	3.2	3.0	.1	.1	4.0	3.0	2.6	2.3	.6	*
Household Furniture	3.4	3.2	3.1	3.0	.1	.1	4.2	3.1	2.6	2.4	.7	*
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	2.6	4.2	2.1	3.8	.4	.3	3.1	3.8	1.7	2.1	.8	1.2
Structural Clay Products	7.5	4.2	4.7	3.2	2.6	.9	6.2	7.2	4.3	3.5	.8	3.0
Primary Metal Products	4.0	2.7	4.0	2.6	*	*	3.1	1.9	1.8	.9	.3	*
Fabricated Metal Products	3.0	2.6	2.7	2.5	.2	.1	3.1	3.9	1.7	2.2	.4	.8
Fabricated Structural Metals	2.4	2.0	2.3	1.9	.1	.1	2.5	4.0	1.4	2.0	.4	1.4
Machinery, Except Electrical	2.5	2.6	2.2	2.3	.2	.2	3.1	2.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	.3
Spec. Ind. Mach., Exc. Metal Working	1.9	2.5	1.7	2.4	.1	*	4.2	2.2	1.2	1.5	2.4	.1
Electrical Machinery	2.1	1.8	1.3	1.2	.4	.3	1.8	2.0	.7	.7	.4	.8
Transportation Equipment	3.4	3.0	2.8	2.8	.3	*	4.1	3.1	1.9	1.7	1.5	.8
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	5.0	8.2	4.1	7.1	.5	1.0	5.5	4.8	3.7	3.6	1.0	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	4.0	3.7	3.3	3.0	.4	.4	3.7	3.7	2.6	2.4	.3	.5
Food and Kindred Products	4.7	4.1	3.8	3.8	.7	.2	4.2	4.2	2.8	3.2	.5	.1
Grain Mill Products	3.5	3.2	3.3	3.1	.1	.1	3.4	2.0	2.1	1.2	.1	*
Bakery Products	2.5	2.7	2.4	2.5	*	.1	2.1	2.5	1.5	1.6	.1	.1
Tobacco Manufacturing	.6	1.1	.2	.2	.3	.8	4.0	3.2	.1	.1	3.5	2.7
Cigarettes	.2	.3	.1	.2	*	*	.4	.4	*	*	*	*
Textile Mill Products	5.0	4.5	4.0	3.7	.5	.4	4.4	4.1	3.1	2.9	.1	.2
Broad Woven Fabrics—Cotton	3.1	2.9	2.6	2.6	*	*	2.9	2.5	1.5	1.5	*	.1
Broad Woven Fabrics—Man-Made Fibers and Silk	4.1	2.8	2.8	2.0	.7	.3	3.6	3.2	2.3	2.1	.3	.3
Knitting Mills	5.3	4.5	4.7	4.0	.3	.4	4.2	4.0	3.1	2.9	.2	.2
Hosiery, Women's Full and Knee Length	3.4	3.7	3.3	3.3	.1	.4	3.8	3.6	2.9	3.0	*	*
Hosiery, Exc. Women's Full and Knee Length	6.8	5.0	6.0	4.8	.2	.2	5.3	4.2	4.3	3.5	.1	.1
Other Knitting	5.2	4.8	4.7	4.0	.3	.6	3.8	4.1	2.5	2.5	.3	.4
Dyeing and Finishing Textiles	4.3	3.2	3.4	2.5	.6	.2	4.0	3.1	2.8	2.1	.1	.4
Yarn and Thread Mills	7.0	6.6	5.6	5.5	.8	.6	6.8	6.6	5.1	4.9	*	.1
Other Textile Products	3.2	3.7	1.3	2.0	1.1	.5	3.1	2.8	1.4	1.6	.1	*
Apparel	4.8	4.6	4.4	3.8	.2	.6	4.2	4.4	3.5	3.2	.1	.7
Men's and Boys' Furnishings	4.0	4.0	3.5	3.5	.3	.2	3.6	3.4	3.0	3.1	.1	*
Women's and Children's Garments	4.9	3.9	4.6	3.6	.2	.2	4.2	4.0	3.4	3.2	.2	.3
Paper and Allied Products	1.7	1.3	1.4	1.1	.2	.1	1.5	1.1	.8	.8	*	*
Pulp, Paper, and Paperboard	.9	1.0	.7	.9	*	*	.9	.6	.3	.2	*	*
Paperboard Containers and Boxes	3.6	2.0	3.0	1.9	.5	.1	3.1	2.4	2.1	2.1	.1	*
Printing, Publishing and Allied	2.7	2.5	2.4	2.3	.1	.1	3.4	3.6	2.4	2.0	.2	1.1
Newspapers	2.5	2.2	2.5	2.2	*	*	2.9	2.4	2.2	1.8	.1	.2
Chemicals and Allied Products	1.4	1.1	1.0	.8	.3	.1	.9	1.1	.6	.5	*	.4
Plastics, Synthetics, Etc.	.4	.3	.2	.1	*	*	.6	1.3	.3	.4	*	.7
Rubber and Miscellaneous Plastic Products	3.3	2.0	1.3	1.6	1.8	.2	4.2	8.1	1.1	1.3	2.4	6.0
Leather and Leather Products	6.4	5.2	5.8	5.0	.1	*	5.6	4.2	4.2	3.2	*	*

* Less Than .05
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NORTH CAROLINA
STATE LABOR SUMMARY
May, 1980

Employment Developments: Total employment in the state was estimated to be 2,592,300 during the mid-week of May, 1980 - up 9,600 (+0.4 percent) from the mid-April total. Two of the three main employment categories experienced over-the-month growth in employment. Agricultural employment exhibited further seasonal gains of 9,200 workers (+12.1 percent) and the "all other" nonagricultural employment segment enjoyed a good increase of 9,300 persons (+3.5 percent). However, those gains were partially offset by the decline of 8,900 workers (-0.4 percent) in nonagricultural wage and salary employment (excluding dual jobholders).

Manufacturing employment (including dual jobholders) sustained a noticeable loss of 6,600 workers (-0.8 percent) from mid-April to mid-May of this year. The durable goods section accounted for 2,500 of that drop with the largest decrease occurring in furniture and fixtures, down 900 (-1.1 percent), due to a general decline in business in wood household furniture and miscellaneous furniture. All of the other durable goods industries suffered minor losses with the exceptions of stone, clay, and glass, which gained 100 workers (+0.5 percent), and lumber and wood and electrical machinery, which remained constant. Employment in the nondurable goods sector fell by 4,100 over the month as textile mill products declined by 2,300 people (-0.9 percent) as several firms in the state reported small worker reductions. The remaining nondurable goods industries experienced relatively small decreases in employment except for food and kindred products, which stayed the same, and "other" nondurable goods, which added 100 employees (+1.9 percent) over the month.

From April to May of this year, North Carolina's nonmanufacturing employment experienced a small increase of 1,600 workers (+0.1 percent). The trade industry displayed the largest net growth (+2,400 or 0.5 percent) as the general trend in the retail segment was positive. Construction followed with a modest gain of 2,100 employees (+1.7 percent) which was below the usual seasonal increase for this time of year. Service and miscellaneous enjoyed a slight rise of 1,000 people (+0.3 percent) due to seasonal factors. All of these nominal gains were almost completely offset by a noticeable decline of 4,400 persons (-1.1 percent) in government employment due to a drop in state education employment as colleges and universities completed their school year in early May, resulting in worker cutbacks.

Manufacturing employment in the state suffered a minor loss of 6,600 (-0.8 percent) from May, 1979, to May, 1980. On the other hand, during the past twelve months nonmanufacturing employment advanced by 53,400 workers (+3.4 percent) due to substantial increases in the following industries: service and miscellaneous, +21,500; trade, +18,200; government, +9,500; finance, insurance, and real estate, +3,900; and transportation, communications, and public utilities, +3,900.

Manpower Resources: Total unemployment in the state was estimated to be 166,900 people during the mid-week of May, 1980 - a substantial over-the-month jump of 17,600 persons (+11.8 percent). There was a corresponding rise in North Carolina's unadjusted rate of unemployment, from 5.5 percent in April to 6.0 percent in May. In May of 1979, the jobless situation was not as serious as 121,300 people were out of work and the unemployment rate was only 4.6 percent. The national unadjusted rates of unemployment were 7.0 percent in May, 1980, 6.6 percent in April, and 5.2 percent one year ago. The national seasonally adjusted rates of unemployment were 7.8 percent this May, 7.0 percent in April, and 5.8 percent twelve months ago.

NORTH CAROLINA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE 1/

May, 1980

Item	Number			Change To Current Month From:			
	May 2/ 1980	April 3/ 1980	May 1979	April, 1980		May, 1979	
				Net	%	Net	%
Civilian Labor Force	2,759,200	2,732,000	2,662,400	+ 27,200	+ 1.0	+96,800	+ 3.6
Employment, Total	2,592,300	2,582,700	2,541,100	+ 9,600	+ 0.4	+51,200	+ 2.0
Agricultural Employment	85,400	76,200	91,700	+ 9,200	+12.1	- 6,300	- 6.9
Nonag. Wage & Salary Employ. 4/	2,234,700	2,243,600	2,175,400	- 8,900	- 0.4	+59,300	+ 2.7
All Other Nonag. Employ. 5/	272,200	262,900	274,000	+ 9,300	+ 3.5	- 1,800	- 0.7
Unemployment, Total	166,900	149,300	121,300	+ 17,600	+11.8	+45,600	+37.6
State Unadjusted Rate	6.0	5.5	4.6	+ 0.5	xxx	+ 1.4	xxx
National Rate (Unadjusted)	7.0	6.6	5.2	+ 0.4	xxx	+ 1.8	xxx
(Seasonally Adjusted)	7.8	7.0	5.8	+ 0.8	xxx	+ 2.0	xxx

1/ All data revised to reflect 1979 benchmark revisions.
2/ Preliminary estimate .
3/ Revised estimates.
4/ Adjusted to exclude dual jobholders and the effects of worker commuting.
5/ Includes self-employed workers, unpaid family workers, and domestic workers in private households.

Characteristics of the Insured Unemployed: There were 60,289 people filing claims for unemployment insurance in North Carolina during the mid-week of May, 1980. The total has declined by 3,231 (-5.1 percent) since the previous quarter (mid-February). The twenty-five to thirty-four year olds were the largest claimant segment by age, numbering 19,350 or 32.1 percent of the total. The second largest claimant group by age was between the ages of thirty-five and forty-four and numbered 12,769 or 21.1 percent. The sixty-five and over segment was the smallest claimant group by age with only 739 or 1.2 percent of the total. The majority of the claimants were male (31,611 or 52.4 percent). Whites made up 69.0 percent of the total claimants and numbered 41,609. People who had experienced an unemployment duration of one to two weeks comprised the largest group with 18,819 or 31.2 percent of the total. The fifteen week and over category was a distant second with 14,201 or 23.6 percent. Bench work was the occupation which had the largest claimant representation in May with 11,153 or 18.5 percent. Machine trades occupations followed with 9,975 or 16.5 percent. The largest number of claimants (33,573 or 55.7 percent) had last been employed in manufacturing jobs. The next table gives more data on the insured unemployed in the state during May, 1980.

NORTH CAROLINA
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF THE INSURED UNEMPLOYED

Mid-May, 1980

	Number	Percent
TOTAL	60,289	100.0
AGE		
Under 25	12,584	20.9
25-34	19,350	32.1
35-44	12,769	21.1
45-54	9,028	15.0
55-64	5,819	9.7
65 and Over	739	1.2
SEX		
Male	31,611	52.4
Female	28,678	47.6
ETHNIC GROUP		
White	41,609	69.0
Nonwhite	18,680	31.0
UNEMPLOYMENT DURATION		
1-2 Weeks	18,819	31.2
3-4 Weeks	7,065	11.7
5-9 Weeks	11,222	18.6
10-14 Weeks	8,982	14.9
15 and Over	14,201	23.6
OCCUPATION		
Prof., Tech., and Mgr.	4,318	7.2
Clerical and Sales	8,543	14.2
Service	4,941	8.2
Farm., Fish. and Forest.	439	0.7
Processing	3,579	5.9
Machine Trades	9,975	16.5
Bench Work	11,153	18.5
Structural Work	9,352	15.5
Miscellaneous	7,989	13.3
INDUSTRY ATTACHMENT		
Mining	0	0
Construction	10,160	16.9
Manufacturing	33,573	55.7
Public Utilities	2,517	4.2
Trade	6,234	10.3
Finance	577	1.0
Service	4,318	7.2
All Other	2,910	4.7

Available Applicants: As of May 31, 1980, there were 192,065 active job applicants registered for work with the local Job Service offices across the state. That was a noticeable over-the-month increase of 6,208 persons (+3.3 percent). The under twenty-five category was by far the largest applicant group by age with 66,527 or 34.6 percent. The second largest applicant group was the thirty to thirty-nine category which had 44,256 or 23.0 percent. As is usually the case, the sixty-five and over segment was the smallest with just 1,274 or 0.7 percent of the total. Most of the active applicants were male with 97,500 or 50.8 percent. Whites (not including Hispanic) comprised 56.9 percent of the total and numbered 109,301. The vast majority of the active applicants (175,208 or 91.2 percent) were not working at the time they registerd with the Employment Security Commission. The following table provides additional information from the statewide active applicant file as of the end of May, 1980.

STATEWIDE ACTIVE APPLICANT FILE
May 31, 1980

	Number	Percent
TOTAL	192,065	100.0
AGE		
Under 25	66,527	34.6
25-29	36,624	19.1
30-39	44,256	23.0
40-44	12,678	6.6
45-54	19,855	10.3
55-64	10,851	5.7
65 and Over	1,274	0.7
SEX		
Male	97,500	50.8
Female	94,565	49.2
ETHNIC GROUP		
White (Not Hispanic)	109,301	56.9
Black (Not Hispanic)	78,445	40.8
Hispanic	783	0.4
American Indian & Alaskan Native	2,486	1.3
Other Races and Undetermined	1,050	0.6
ELIGIBLE CLAIMANT	81,888	42.6
VETERAN	33,504	17.4
HANDICAPPED	19,704	10.3
ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED	58,173	30.3
EMPLOYMENT STATUS		
Full Time	10,560	5.5
Part Time	6,297	3.3
Not Working	175,208	91.2

HOURS AND EARNINGS: The average hourly earnings of North Carolina's manufacturing production workers stayed at $5.23 from April to May of this year. Since May of 1979, however, the average has increased by 46¢ an hour (+9.6 percent). The durable goods segment enjoyed a modest over-the-month gain of 5¢ an hour (+0.9 percent) for a May, 1980 average of $5.42. Over the year, durable goods rose by 54¢ an hour (+11.1 percent). The durable goods industry which experienced the largest net monthly increase was stone, clay, and glass, which jumped by 13¢ an hour (+2.2 percent) to hit $5.97 in May. Primary metals followed with a net monthly gain of 11¢ an hour (+1.8 percent) to arrive at $6.26 this May. The nondurable goods segment suffered a slight over-the-month decrease of 3¢ an hour (-0.6 percent) to fall to $5.13 in May. During the past twelve months, though, average hourly earnings in nondurable goods industries have increased by 42¢ an hour (+8.9 percent). Rubber products displayed the largest net monthly rise of the nondurable goods industries--5¢ an hour (+0.9 percent) to reach $5.88 in May. Printing was second with a small gain of 2¢ an hour (+0.3 percent) for a May, 1980, average of $5.76. From April to May of this year, the average weekly earnings of the state's manufacturing production workers dropped by $1.57 (-0.8 percent) to $203.45, which was still $15.03 (+8.0 percent) above last May. The average weekly hours in May, 1980, stood at 38.9, down by 0.3 of an hour over the month and by 0.6 of an hour over the year.

Consumer Price Index: The U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics announced that the consumer price index (cost of living) for all urban consumers rose to 244.9 in May, 1980. That figure represents a monthly increase of 1.0 percent. There were some favorable signs in the May index. For example, the cost of a gallon of gasoline rose less than one cent in May, the lowest percentage increase in over two years. Also, the price of food and beverages combined rose just 0.3 percent in May, compared to 0.5 percent in April of this year. However, housing figures continued to be disappointing as the cost of financing a home (conventional mortgage) rose three percent. Lastly, the purchasing power of the consumer dollar, using 1967 as a base of $1.00, fell to 40.8¢ in May, 1980.

Decline in Labor Turnover Employment: During April, labor requirements in overall manufacturing reflected a downward trend as 4.0 workers per hundred were separated and 3.5 workers per hundred were added. Of the worker losses experienced, more than half were quits. The quit rate was partly attributable to the availability of jobs in outdoor activities. Layoffs rose by 0.1 workers per hundred from the previous month. Both the durable and nondurable industries suffered losses. All of the durable goods group, except stone-clay-glass products (+0.1 per hundred) and electrical machinery (+0.3 per hundred) registered decreases, with losses ranging from 0.3 per hundred in furniture to a high of 4.9 per hundred workers in miscellaneous manufacturing. The movement into and out of jobs in nonelectrical machinery remained stable at 2.1 workers per hundred. The durable group as a whole experienced a loss of 0.7 workers per hundred. Manufacturers in the nondurable goods industries recorded a worker loss of 0.2 per hundred. Although gains occurred in food (+0.1 per hundred), tobacco (+1.4), apparel (+0.2), paper (+0.1), chemicals (+0.4), and rubber (+0.2 workers per hundred), they were not strong enough to offset the losses in textiles, printing, and leather. There was a sharp rise of layoffs in textiles, which was a result of a general decrease in business.

Since January, the State's mining and quarrying establishments have continued to experience more separations than accessions. This follows the same general downward pattern as in manufacturing for April but at a lower level. The quit rate rose slightly from the previous month while layoffs revealed a significant drop.

Employment and Unemployment Outlook: Total employment in the state is expected to exhibit a noticeable increase during June and July of this year. As the tourist season gets into full swing, the "service and miscellaneous" industry group should enjoy measurable gains and agricultural employment will probably experience substantial seasonal growth of more than 60,000 workers during the next two months. It is anticipated that North Carolina total unemployment will also rise during June and July. Consequently, the rate is expected to exceed 6.0 percent during this period.

ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

May, 1980

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	May 1980 (Thous.)	April 1980 (Thous.)	May 1979 (Thous.)	April 1980	May 1979
TOTAL, ALL INDUSTRIES	2,417.6	2,422.6	2,370.8	- 0.2	+ 2.0
MANUFACTURING	815.6	822.2	822.2	- 0.8	- 0.8
DURABLE GOODS	294.9	297.4	300.3	- 0.8	- 1.8
Lumber & Wood Prods., Exc. Furn.	35.0	35.0	36.2	0	- 3.3
Sawmills & Planing Mills	14.2	14.3	14.5	- 0.7	- 2.1
Millwork, Plywood, etc.	7.9	8.1	8.5	- 2.5	- 7.1
Wood Bldgs. & Mobile Homes	3.0	3.0	3.5	0	-14.3
Furniture & Fixtures	82.5	83.4	83.7	- 1.1	- 1.4
Household Furniture	75.1	75.9	76.3	- 1.1	- 1.6
Wood HH Furn., Exc. Upholstered	42.0	42.3	43.1	- 0.7	- 2.6
Wood HH Furn., Upholstered	29.2	29.4	29.6	- 0.7	- 1.4
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Concrete Prods.	18.6	18.5	19.6	+ 0.5	- 5.1
Structural Clay Products	2.2	2.3	2.6	- 4.3	-15.4
Concrete, Gypsum & Plaster Prods.	5.0	5.0	5.2	0	- 3.8
Primary Metal Products	7.7	8.0	7.9	- 3.8	- 2.5
Fabricated Metal Products	26.1	26.5	26.4	- 1.5	- 1.1
Fab. Structural Metals	12.9	13.1	13.1	- 1.5	- 1.5
Machinery, Except Electrical	44.9	45.2	43.5	- 0.7	- 3.2
Special Industrial Machinery	8.1	8.2	8.0	- 1.2	+ 1.3
Electrical Machinery	52.0	52.0	52.1	0	- 0.2
Household Appliances	6.5	6.4	6.9	+ 1.6	- 5.8
Transportation Equipment	12.8	13.1	14.9	- 2.3	-14.1
Other Durable Goods 2/	15.3	15.7	16.0	- 2.5	- 4.4
NONDURABLE GOODS	520.7	524.8	521.9	- 0.8	- 0.2
Food & Kindred Products	43.3	43.3	42.9	0	+ 0.9
Meat Products	14.7	14.6	14.1	+ 0.7	+ 4.3
Meat Packing Plants	2.5	2.4	2.2	+ 4.2	+13.6
Dairy Products	3.5	3.5	3.6	0	- 2.8
Grain Mill Products	2.6	2.7	2.6	- 3.7	0
Bakery Products	8.8	8.7	8.7	+ 1.1	+ 1.1
Beverages	8.0	8.1	7.9	- 1.2	+ 1.3
Tobacco Manufactures	22.0	22.6	23.6	- 2.7	- 6.8
Cigarettes	19.6	20.0	19.9	- 2.0	- 1.5
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	1.8	1.9	3.0	- 5.3	-40.0
Textile Mill Products	255.0	257.3	255.7	- 0.9	- 0.3
Broad Woven Fabric Mills	76.9	77.1	76.8	- 0.3	+ 0.1
Broad Woven, Cotton	38.8	38.9	37.8	- 0.3	+ 2.6
Broad Woven, Man-Made Fiber & Silk	37.9	38.0	38.8	- 0.3	- 2.3
Knitting Mills	82.9	83.5	82.0	- 0.7	+ 1.1
Women's Full & Knee Length Hos.	20.2	20.2	19.3	0	+ 4.7
Hos., Exc. Women's Full & Knee Length	22.5	22.7	22.6	- 0.9	- 0.4
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	18.4	18.5	18.8	- 0.5	- 2.1
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	7.4	7.5	7.7	- 1.3	- 3.9
Dyeing & Finishing Textiles	18.3	18.3	18.0	0	+ 1.7
Yarn & Thread Mills	61.9	62.7	63.0	- 1.3	- 1.7

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ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

May, 1980

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	May 1980 (Thous.)	April 1980 (Thous.)	May 1979 (Thous.)	April 1980	May 1979
Apparel & Other Finished Prods.	87.8	88.2	88.6	- 0.5	- 0.9
Men's, Youths', & Boys' Clothing	26.5	26.3	26.3	+ 0.8	+ 0.8
Women's, Misses', & Children's Clothing	43.3	43.2	43.0	+ 0.2	+ 0.7
Paper & Allied Products	21.0	21.1	21.3	- 0.5	- 1.4
Pulp & Paperboard Mills	11.4	11.3	11.2	+ 0.9	+ 1.8
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	6.2	6.2	6.2	0	0
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Ind.	19.5	19.7	19.5	- 1.0	0
Newspapers	8.0	8.1	8.1	- 1.2	- 1.2
Chemicals & Allied Products	39.6	39.7	38.3	- 0.3	+ 3.4
Plastics & Synthetic Materials	18.3	18.5	18.8	- 1.1	- 2.7
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products	27.2	27.7	27.1	- 1.8	+ 0.4
Other Nondurable Goods 3/	5.3	5.2	4.9	+ 1.9	+ 8.2
NONMANUFACTURING	1,602.0	1,600.4	1,548.6	+ 0.1	+ 3.4
MINING	5.1	5.1	5.0	0	+ 2.0
CONSTRUCTION	125.2	123.1	128.9	+ 1.7	- 2.9
TRANS., COMM., & PUB. UTILITIES	118.1	118.1	114.2	0	+ 3.4
Transportation, Exc. Railroad	58.1	58.7	56.4	- 1.0	+ 3.0
Communications & Public Utilities	53.0	52.4	50.8	+ 1.1	+ 4.3
TRADE	495.7	493.3	477.5	+ 0.5	+ 3.8
Wholesale Trade	126.9	127.4	121.0	- 0.4	+ 4.9
Durable Goods	74.7	74.9	71.1	- 0.3	+ 5.1
Nondurable Goods	52.2	52.5	49.9	- 0.6	+ 4.6
Retail Trade	368.8	365.9	356.5	+ 0.8	+ 3.5
General Merchandise Stores	58.1	57.6	57.0	+ 0.9	+ 1.9
Variety Stores	15.5	15.3	15.0	+ 1.3	+ 3.3
Food Stores	57.8	57.2	55.5	+ 1.0	+ 4.1
FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE	96.7	96.2	92.8	+ 0.5	+ 4.2
SERVICES	352.1	351.1	330.6	+ 0.3	+ 6.5
Hotel & Rooming Houses	20.4	19.6	20.2	+ 4.1	+ 1.0
Personal Services	23.1	24.0	23.1	- 3.8	0
Laundries & Dry Cleaners	10.5	10.5	10.8	0	- 2.8
GOVERNMENT	409.1	413.5	399.6	- 1.1	+ 2.4
Federal	48.9	48.5	47.4	+ 0.8	+ 3.2
State	118.8	124.9	115.0	- 4.9	+ 3.3
Education	53.8	60.1	53.2	-10.5	+ 1.1
Other	65.0	64.8	61.8	+ 0.3	+ 5.2
Local	241.4	240.1	237.2	+ 0.5	+ 1.8
Education	138.4	138.2	134.6	+ 0.1	+ 2.8
Other	103.0	101.9	102.6	+ 1.1	+ 0.4

1/ Current data are preliminary.

2/ Includes instruments and miscellaneous manufacturing.

3/ Includes petroleum and leather products.

ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

May, 1980

(Seasonally Adjusted)

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	May 1980 (Thous.)	April 1980 (Thous.)	May 1979 (Thous.)	April 1980	May 1979
TOTAL, ALL INDUSTRIES	2421.7	2433.7	2374.9	- 0.5	+ 2.0
MANUFACTURING	818.7	830.2	825.5	- 1.4	- 0.8
DURABLE GOODS	295.3	298.4	300.7	- 1.0	- 1.8
Lumber & Wood Prods., Exc. Furn.	34.9	35.1	36.1	- 0.6	- 3.3
Sawmills & Planing Mills	14.1	14.2	14.4	- 0.7	- 2.1
Millwork, Plywood, etc.	7.9	8.1	8.5	- 2.5	- 7.1
Wood Bldgs. & Mobile Homes	2.9	3.0	3.4	- 3.3	- 14.7
Furniture & Fixtures	82.9	83.6	84.1	- 0.8	- 1.4
Household Furniture	75.4	76.0	76.6	- 0.8	- 1.6
Wood HH Furn., Exc. Upholstered	42.3	42.5	43.4	- 0.5	- 2.5
Wood HH Furn., Upholstered	29.2	29.5	29.6	- 1.0	- 1.4
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Concrete Prods.	18.5	18.6	19.5	- 0.5	- 5.1
Structural Clay Products	2.2	2.3	2.6	- 4.3	- 15.4
Concrete, Gypsum & Plaster Prods.	5.0	5.0	5.2	0	- 3.8
Primary Metal Products	7.7	8.0	7.9	- 3.8	- 2.5
Fabricated Metal Products	26.0	26.6	26.3	- 2.3	- 1.1
Fab. Structural Metals	12.9	13.2	13.1	- 2.3	- 1.5
Machinery, Except Electrical	44.9	45.3	43.5	- 0.9	+ 3.2
Special Industrial Machinery	8.1	8.2	8.0	- 1.2	+ 1.2
Electrical Machinery	52.4	52.5	52.5	- 0.2	- 0.2
Household Appliances	6.9	6.8	7.3	+ 1.5	- 5.5
Transportation Equipment	12.7	13.0	14.8	- 2.3	- 14.2
Other Durable Goods 2/	15.3	15.7	16.0	- 2.5	- 4.4
NONDURABLE GOODS	523.4	531.8	524.8	- 1.6	- 0.3
Food & Kindred Products	43.6	43.8	43.2	- 0.5	+ 0.9
Meat Products	14.8	14.7	14.2	+ 0.7	+ 4.2
Meat Packing Plants	2.5	2.5	2.2	0	+ 13.6
Dairy Products	3.5	3.5	3.6	0	- 2.8
Grain Mill Products	2.6	2.7	2.6	- 3.7	0
Bakery Products	8.8	8.7	8.7	+ 1.1	+ 1.1
Beverages	7.9	8.1	7.9	- 2.5	0
Tobacco Manufactures	25.2	28.6	27.1	- 11.9	- 7.0
Cigarettes	20.4	20.1	12.4	+ 1.5	+ 64.5
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	3.3	3.5	5.5	- 5.7	- 40.0
Textile Mill Products	254.2	257.3	254.8	- 1.2	- 0.2
Broad Woven Fabric Mills	76.9	77.3	76.8	- 0.5	+ 0.1
Broad Woven, Cotton	38.8	38.9	37.8	- 0.3	+ 2.6
Broad Woven, Man-Made Fiber & Silk	38.0	38.2	38.9	- 0.5	- 2.3
Knitting Mills	82.4	83.5	81.5	- 1.3	+ 1.1
Women's Full & Knee Length Hos.	20.3	20.4	19.4	- 0.5	+ 4.6
Hos., Exc. Women's Full & Knee Length	22.4	22.6	22.5	- 0.9	- 0.4
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	18.3	18.5	18.7	- 1.1	- 2.1
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	7.3	7.4	7.6	- 1.4	- 3.9
Dyeing & Finishing Textiles	18.2	18.2	17.9	0	+ 1.7
Yarn & Thread Mills	61.7	62.8	62.8	- 1.8	- 1.8

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ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

May, 1980

(Seasonally Adjusted)

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	May 1980 (Thous.)	April 1980 (Thous.)	May 1979 (Thous.)	April 1980	May 1979
Apparel & Other Finished Prods.	87.7	88.5	88.6	- 0.9	- 1.0
Men's, Youths', & Boys' Clothing	26.7	26.6	26.5	+ 0.4	+ 0.8
Women's, Misses', & Children's Clothing	44.0	44.0	43.6	0	+ 0.9
Paper & Allied Products	21.1	21.3	21.4	- 0.9	- 1.4
Pulp & Paperboard Mills	11.5	11.4	11.3	+ 0.9	+ 1.8
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	6.3	6.3	6.3	0	0
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Ind.	19.6	19.6	19.5	0	+ 0.5
Newspapers	8.0	8.2	8.1	- 2.4	- 1.2
Chemicals & Allied Products	39.4	39.5	38.1	- 0.3	+ 3.4
Plastics & Synthetic Materials	18.4	18.6	18.9	- 1.1	- 2.6
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products	27.3	28.0	27.2	- 2.5	+ 0.4
Other Nondurable Goods 3/	5.3	5.2	4.9	+ 1.9	+ 8.2
NONMANUFACTURING	1603.0	1603.5	1549.4	*	+ 3.5
MINING	5.1	5.2	5.0	- 1.9	+ 2.0
CONSTRUCTION	125.1	124.5	129.1	+ 0.5	- 3.1
TRANS., COMM., & PUB. UTILITIES	118.6	119.9	114.7	- 1.1	+ 3.4
Transportation, Exc. Railroad	58.7	60.4	57.0	- 2.8	+ 3.0
Communications & Public Utilities	52.7	53.1	50.6	- 0.8	+ 4.2
TRADE	499.7	498.0	481.2	+ 0.3	+ 3.8
Wholesale Trade	128.7	129.1	122.7	- 0.3	+ 4.9
Durable Goods	74.8	75.0	71.2	- 0.3	+ 5.1
Nondurable Goods	53.9	54.1	51.5	- 0.4	+ 4.7
Retail Trade	371.0	368.9	358.5	+ 0.6	+ 3.5
General Merchandise Stores	59.6	59.3	58.5	+ 0.5	+ 1.9
Variety Stores	15.8	15.7	15.3	+ 0.6	+ 3.3
Food Stores	58.1	57.8	55.8	+ 0.5	+ 4.1
FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE	96.8	96.5	92.9	+ 0.3	+ 4.2
SERVICES	354.9	353.9	332.9	+ 0.3	+ 6.6
Hotel & Rooming Houses	19.9	20.5	19.7	- 2.9	+ 1.0
Personal Services	23.3	23.7	23.3	- 1.7	0
Laundries & Dry Cleaners	10.5	10.5	10.8	0	- 2.8
GOVERNMENT	402.8	405.5	393.6	- 0.7	+ 2.3
Federal	48.9	48.7	47.4	+ 0.4	+ 3.2
State	119.0	123.0	115.2	- 3.3	+ 3.3
Education	53.5	57.8	52.9	- 7.4	+ 1.1
Other	65.5	65.2	62.3	+ 0.5	+ 5.1
Local	234.9	233.8	231.0	+ 0.5	+ 1.7
Education	131.1	130.7	127.6	+ 0.3	+ 2.7
Other	103.8	103.1	103.4	+ 0.7	+ 0.4

1/ Current data are preliminary.

2/ Includes instruments and miscellaneous manufacturing.

3/ Includes petroleum and leather products.

* Less than .05 percent.

ESTIMATED AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS, AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS AND AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN SELECTED MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES AND NONSUPERVISORY EMPLOYEES IN SELECTED NONMANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES 1/

MAY, 1980

INDUSTRY	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	MAY 1980	APRIL 1980	MAY 1979	MAY 1980	APRIL 1980	MAY 1979	MAY 1980	APRIL 1980	MAY 1979
MANUFACTURING	$203.45	$205.02	$188.42	38.9	39.2	39.5	$ 5.23	$ 5.23	$ 4.77
DURABLE GOODS	208.13	208.89	195.20	38.4	38.9	40.0	5.42	5.37	4.88
Lumber & Wood Prods., Ex. Furn.	174.96	177.49	172.91	38.2	38.5	40.4	4.58	4.61	4.28
Millwork, Plywood, Etc.	178.23	175.95	171.35	39.0	38.5	40.7	4.57	4.57	4.21
Wood Bldgs. & Mobile Homes	178.71	198.74	202.40	32.2	35.3	38.7	5.55	5.63	5.23
Furniture & Fixtures	173.76	179.63	170.88	36.2	37.5	38.4	4.80	4.79	4.45
Household Furniture	172.44	179.63	170.88	36.0	37.5	38.4	4.79	4.79	4.45
Wood HH Furniture, Ex. Uph.	169.18	179.47	170.00	37.1	39.1	40.0	4.56	4.59	4.25
Stone, Clay, and Glass	244.77	233.02	229.57	41.0	39.9	42.2	5.97	5.84	5.44
Structural Clay Products	197.60	177.88	185.40	39.6	36.6	41.2	4.99	4.86	4.50
Primary Metal Products	244.77	249.08	230.88	39.1	40.5	41.6	6.26	6.15	5.55
Fabricated Metal Products	227.71	227.67	217.22	37.7	38.2	40.3	6.04	5.96	5.39
Machinery, Nonelectrical	239.44	237.22	218.65	41.0	40.9	41.1	5.84	5.80	5.32
Special Industrial Machinery	231.20	227.13	209.09	40.0	39.5	39.6	5.78	5.75	5.28
Electrical Machinery	243.60	243.41	209.04	40.0	40.1	40.2	6.09	6.07	5.20
Household Appliances	198.18	186.58	179.84	39.4	36.8	39.7	5.03	5.07	4.53
Transportation Equipment	236.34	228.13	216.20	40.4	39.4	41.9	5.85	5.79	5.16
NONDURABLE GOODS	200.58	202.79	184.63	39.1	39.3	39.2	5.13	5.16	4.71
Food & Kindred Products	204.40	199.95	190.16	40.0	38.9	39.7	5.11	5.14	4.79
Meat Products	169.93	161.48	155.03	38.1	36.7	37.0	4.46	4.40	4.19
Meat Packing	252.75	253.58	256.80	40.7	41.3	43.6	6.21	6.14	5.89
Dairy Products	209.62	204.53	187.88	43.4	42.7	42.7	4.83	4.79	4.40
Grain Mill Products	220.94	230.36	215.97	42.9	44.3	44.9	5.15	5.20	4.81
Bakery Products	218.36	214.52	197.77	41.2	40.4	41.9	5.30	5.31	4.72
Beverage	338.01	343.63	322.70	44.3	42.9	43.2	7.63	8.01	7.47
Tobacco Manufacturing	321.68	333.10	280.01	37.8	38.2	38.2	8.51	8.72	7.33
Cigarettes	329.35	340.87	299.12	37.9	38.3	38.3	8.69	8.90	7.81
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	152.40	165.91	146.98	36.2	37.2	37.4	4.21	4.46	3.93
Textile Mill Products	188.81	191.12	174.64	39.5	39.9	39.6	4.78	4.79	4.41
Broad Woven Fabrics	201.68	206.96	189.41	39.7	40.5	40.3	5.08	5.11	4.70
Broad Woven, Cotton	203.09	212.80	189.13	39.9	41.4	39.9	5.09	5.14	4.74
Broad Woven, Man-Made Fiber & Silk	200.27	200.27	190.07	39.5	39.5	40.7	5.07	5.07	4.67
Knitting Mills	177.10	176.40	162.39	38.5	38.6	38.3	4.60	4.57	4.24
Women's Full & Knee Lgth Hos.	161.99	166.32	155.25	36.9	37.8	37.5	4.39	4.40	4.14
Hosiery, Ex. Women's Full & Knee Lg.	160.73	157.40	146.29	36.2	36.1	36.3	4.44	4.36	4.03
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	203.42	204.67	181.25	41.6	41.6	40.1	4.89	4.92	4.52
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	224.39	220.72	202.94	44.7	44.5	44.7	5.02	4.96	4.54
Dyeing & Finishing Textiles	193.75	201.60	177.24	39.3	40.4	39.3	4.93	4.99	4.51
Yarn & Thread Mills	187.68	190.34	168.42	40.8	41.2	40.1	4.60	4.62	4.20
Apparel & Other Finished Products	148.23	146.57	134.30	36.6	36.1	36.2	4.05	4.06	3.71
Men's & Boys' Clothing	153.97	147.38	134.17	37.1	35.6	35.4	4.15	4.14	3.79
Women's & Children's Garments	143.05	142.23	129.96	36.4	36.1	36.1	3.93	3.94	3.60
Paper & Allied Products	321.39	339.68	297.39	42.4	44.0	43.1	7.58	7.72	6.90
Pulp & Paperboard Mills	400.02	433.73	362.40	45.2	48.3	45.3	8.85	8.98	8.00
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	243.76	244.36	226.92	42.1	41.7	42.1	5.79	5.86	5.39
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Ind.	229.25	227.88	208.15	39.8	39.7	39.8	5.76	5.74	5.23
Newspapers	221.96	224.28	204.06	35.4	35.6	35.8	6.27	6.30	5.70
Chemicals & Allied Products	266.38	271.92	248.24	40.3	41.2	41.1	6.61	6.60	6.04
Plastics & Synthetic Materials	299.52	303.36	280.87	41.2	41.9	42.3	7.27	7.24	6.64
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Prods.	235.79	239.61	228.67	40.1	41.1	41.5	5.88	5.83	5.51
MINING	256.45	237.02	251.32	44.6	42.1	46.8	5.75	5.63	5.37
COMMUNICATIONS & PUBLIC UTILITIES	299.36	302.58	270.80	40.4	41.0	40.6	7.41	7.38	6.67
TRADE	180.34	181.00	168.62	35.5	35.7	35.8	5.08	5.07	4.71
Wholesale	229.51	226.76	212.26	39.3	39.3	39.6	5.84	5.77	5.36
Retail	157.38	159.12	149.02	33.7	34.0	34.1	4.67	4.68	4.37
General Merchandise Stores	122.72	121.77	110.59	29.5	29.7	28.8	4.16	4.10	3.84
Variety Stores	102.26	102.98	88.97	29.9	30.2	28.7	3.42	3.41	3.10
Food Stores	176.10	174.01	164.90	33.8	33.4	34.0	5.21	5.21	4.85
SERVICES, Hotels & Rooming Houses	123.24	121.83	103.82	31.2	31.4	30.9	3.95	3.88	3.36
SERVICES, Laundries & Dry Cleaning	136.61	138.52	130.68	35.3	35.7	35.9	3.87	3.88	3.64

1/ Current Data are Preliminary

LABOR TURNOVER RATES PER 100 EMPLOYEES IN NORTH CAROLINA MANUFACTURING AND MINING INDUSTRIES

April, 1980

INDUSTRY	ACCESSION RATES						SEPARATION RATES					
	Total		New Hires		Recalls		Total		Quits		Layoffs	
	April 1980	March 1980	April 1980	March 1980	April 1980	March 1980	April 1980	March 1980	April 1980	March 1980	April 1980	March 1980
TOTAL MINING	3.2	3.6	1.9	2.1	1.2	1.3	3.5	4.4	2.2	1.9	.6	1.9
TOTAL MANUFACTURING	3.5	3.8	2.9	3.1	.4	.4	4.0	3.6	2.5	2.3	.6	.5
DURABLE GOODS	2.8	3.2	2.2	2.7	.4	.3	3.5	3.5	2.0	1.9	.7	.8
Lumber	3.9	5.9	3.0	4.7	.8	1.2	6.4	6.3	3.8	3.6	1.7	1.7
Furniture and Fixtures	3.4	3.5	3.1	3.2	.2	.1	3.7	4.0	2.5	2.6	.4	.6
Household Furniture	3.4	3.4	3.1	3.1	.2	.1	3.7	4.2	2.5	2.6	.4	.7
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	3.6	2.6	2.9	2.1	.7	.4	3.5	3.1	2.1	1.7	.7	.8
Structural Clay Products	4.4	7.5	2.9	4.7	1.5	2.6	6.2	6.2	3.1	4.3	2.1	.8
Primary Metal Products	2.3	4.0	2.2	4.0	•	•	3.7	3.1	1.6	1.8	.8	.3
Fabricated Metal Products	1.9	3.0	1.8	2.7	.1	.2	4.7	3.1	2.2	1.7	1.7	.4
Fabricated Structural Metals	1.4	2.4	1.4	2.3	•	.1	4.1	2.5	2.2	1.4	1.3	.4
Machinery, Except Electrical	2.1	2.5	1.7	2.2	.3	.2	2.1	3.1	1.3	1.2	.2	1.3
Spec. Ind. Mach., Exc. Metal Working	1.4	1.9	1.1	1.7	.2	.1	2.0	4.2	1.3	1.2	•	2.4
Electrical Machinery	2.2	2.1	1.0	1.3	.7	.4	1.9	1.8	.8	.7	.5	.4
Transportation Equipment	1.8	3.4	1.6	2.8	•	.3	2.9	4.1	1.4	1.9	.8	1.5
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	3.4	5.0	3.1	4.1	.2	.5	8.3	5.5	3.4	3.7	3.3	1.0
NONDURABLE GOODS	4.0	4.0	3.3	3.3	.4	.4	4.2	3.7	2.7	2.6	.5	.3
Food and Kindred Products	5.2	4.7	4.0	3.8	1.1	.7	5.1	4.2	3.6	2.8	.2	.5
Grain Mill Products	2.5	3.5	2.4	3.3	.1	.1	4.0	3.4	2.8	2.1	.2	.1
Bakery Products	2.2	2.5	2.2	2.4	•	•	2.4	2.1	1.7	1.5	•	.1
Tobacco Manufacturing	2.5	.6	1.2	.2	.2	.3	1.1	4.0	.1	.1	.5	3.5
Cigarettes	2.5	.2	1.3	.1	•	•	.5	.4	•	•	•	•
Textile Mill Products	4.8	5.0	4.1	4.0	.3	.5	5.4	4.4	3.4	3.1	.7	.1
Broad Woven Fabrics—Cotton	3.2	3.1	2.7	2.6	•	•	3.1	2.9	1.8	1.5	•	•
Broad Woven Fabrics—Man-Made Fibers and Silk	2.9	4.1	2.2	2.8	.3	.7	4.1	3.6	2.3	2.3	.6	.3
Knitting Mills	4.7	5.3	4.4	4.7	.3	.3	4.8	4.2	3.2	3.1	.7	.2
Hosiery, Women's Full and Knee Length	4.1	3.4	3.8	3.3	.3	.1	4.7	3.8	3.4	2.9	.2	•
Hosiery, Exc. Women's Full and Knee Length	5.1	6.8	4.9	6.0	.2	.2	5.3	5.3	3.4	4.3	1.2	.1
Other Knitting	4.9	5.2	4.3	4.7	.3	.3	4.8	3.8	3.1	2.5	.6	.3
Dyeing and Finishing Textiles	4.9	1.3	4.5	3.4	.2	.6	4.1	4.0	2.9	2.8	•	.1
Yarn and Thread Mills	7.4	7.0	6.2	5.6	.7	.8	8.0	6.8	5.6	5.1	.5	•
Other Textile Products	2.7	3.2	2.0	1.3	.2	1.1	6.9	3.1	2.4	1.4	3.5	.1
Apparel	4.4	4.8	3.8	4.4	.4	.2	4.2	4.2	3.4	3.5	.2	.1
Men's and Boys' Furnishings	4.4	4.0	3.6	3.5	.5	.3	3.7	3.6	3.2	3.0	.1	.1
Women's and Children's Garments	4.5	4.9	4.0	4.6	.4	.2	4.2	4.2	3.5	3.4	.2	.2
Paper and Allied Products	1.7	1.7	1.4	1.4	.1	.2	1.6	1.5	.9	.8	•	•
Pulp, Paper, and Paperboard	1.3	.9	1.0	.7	•	•	.8	.9	.3	.3	•	•
Paperboard Containers and Boxes	2.7	3.6	2.2	3.0	.4	.5	3.5	3.1	2.5	2.1	•	.1
Printing, Publishing and Allied	2.6	2.7	2.4	2.4	.1	.1	3.1	3.4	1.9	2.4	.8	.2
Newspapers	1.8	2.5	1.8	2.5	•	•	1.5	2.5	1.3	2.2	•	.1
Chemicals and Allied Products	1.4	1.4	1.2	1.0	.1	.3	1.0	.9	.6	.6	•	•
Plastics, Synthetics, Etc.	.6	.4	.4	.2	•	•	.8	.6	.4	.3	•	•
Rubber and Miscellaneous Plastic Products	3.9	3.3	1.5	1.3	2.1	1.8	3.7	4.2	1.3	1.1	1.7	2.4
Leather and Leather Products	4.9	6.4	4.8	5.8	•	.1	5.1	5.6	3.5	4.2	•	•

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STATE LABOR SUMMARY

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NORTH CAROLINA

STATE LABOR SUMMARY

June, 1980

TOTAL EMPLOYMENT RISES IN JUNE: During the mid-week of June, 1980, total employment in North Carolina was estimated to be 2,610,600, a modest increase of 12,000 workers (+0.5 percent) over the month. The seasonal rise in agricultural employment was largely responsible for the small monthly gain. Agricultural employment advanced by 20,400 workers (23.9 percent). That increase was counteracted somewhat by minor losses in the other two principal employment groups. The "all other" nonagricultural employment category fell by 200 persons (-0.1 percent) and nonagricultural wage and salary employment (excluding dual jobholders) dropped by 8,200 people (-0.4 percent).

FACTORY EMPLOYMENT SHOWS DECLINE: From mid-May to mid-June of this year, manufacturing employment (including dual jobholders) suffered a slight drop of 900 persons (-0.1 percent). The durable goods segment registered an over-the-month decline of 2,700 workers (-0.9 percent). Residential construction influences the production schedules in furniture and fixtures and, as a result, employment in that industry fell by 1,300 employees (-1.6 percent). Lumber and wood products lost 600 workers (-1.7 percent) between mid-May and mid-June, primarily the result of layoffs by mobile home manufactures. Electrical machinery recorded a worker decline of 500 (-1.0) over the past month, due to cutbacks in production. Employment in the other durable goods industry groups experienced lesser worker losses or stayed constant, except for primary metals and nonelectrical machinery, each of which added 100 workers. The nondurable goods segment experienced a net monthly employment rise of 1,800 people (+0.3 percent) as two of its industry groups exhibited good seasonal growth. Food and kindred products increased by 1,400 (+3.2 percent) due to seasonal hiring employment by food processing plants to process the vegetable harvest. The tobacco industry added 1,400 workers (+6.3 percent) in June as firms started hiring for the seasonal processing of leaf tobacco. Chemicals sustained the largest employment drop in nondurables, down by 800 employees (-2.0 percent). Part of this worker decline in the chemical industry was seasonal as fertilizer manufacturing slowed down, but much of the loss resulted from cutbacks in the manufacture of man-made fibers for use in tire manufacturing. Textile employment declined by 600 from mid-May to mid-June.

NONMANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT CONTINUES INCREASE: Nonmanufacturing employment in the state increased by 6,900 workers (+0.4 percent) from mid-May to mid-June, 1980. Several of the industry groups displayed significant gains. Employment in the construction industry was up by 1,600 (+1.3 percent) as commercial-industrial construction overcame losses in residential building. Also, finance, insurance, and real estate employment grew by 1,200 (+1.2 percent) over the month. The largest worker gain occurred in the service and miscellaneous industry, by 2,300 primarily due to seasonal increases in tourist related industries and summer camps. The only nonmanufacturing industry that did not record an over-the-month increase was mining, which remained stable at 5,100 employees.

OVER-THE-YEAR WORKER GAINS OCCUR: From June, 1979, to June, 1980, North Carolina's manufacturing employment experienced a measurable decline of 14,800 people (-1.8 percent). However, that drop was more than offset by a strong gain of 45,200 workers (+2.9 percent) in nonmanufacturing employment as evidenced by the following industries: trade, +14,900; service and miscellaneous, +18,600; and government, +10,200.

SHARP RISE IN JOBLESSNESS FROM MID-MAY TO MID-JUNE: North Carolina's total unemployment was estimated to be 208,800 during the mid-week of June, 1980. That figure reflected a rather large monthly increase of 41,800 people (+25.0 percent). Consequently, the unadjusted rate of unemployment for the state rose from 6.0 percent in May to 7.4 percent in June, a substantial jump. Although many industries had layoffs in mid-June, the bulk of the increase in joblessness over the past month was the result of the entrance into the labor force of recent school graduates and summer jobseekers. The majority of the new entrants and re-entrants to the labor force were unable to find jobs, thus causing a sharp rise in the unemployment total from mid-May to mid-June. This trend in unemployment is expected to continue into mid-July as more layoffs occur while the summer jobseekers are still in the job market. One year ago (in June, 1979) there were 138,800 jobless workers in North Carolina and the unemployment rate was much lower at 5.1 percent. The national unadjusted rates of unemployment were 7.8 percent in June, 1980, 7.0 percent in May, and 6.0 percent twelve months ago. The national seasonally adjusted rates of unemployment were 7.7 percent this June, 7.8 percent in May, and 5.6 percent one year ago.

NORTH CAROLINA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE 1/

JUNE, 1980

ITEM	NUMBER			CHANGE TO CURRENT MONTH FROM:			
				MAY, 1980		JUNE, 1979	
	JUNE 1980 2/	MAY 1980 3/	JUNE 1979	NET	%	NET	%
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	2,819,400	2,765,600	2,738,400	+53,800	+ 1.9	+81,000	+ 3.0
EMPLOYMENT, TOTAL	2,610,600	2,598,600	2,599,600	+12,000	+ 0.5	+11,000	+ 0.4
AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	105,800	85,400	113,800	+20,400	+23.9	- 8,000	- 7.0
NONAG. WAGE & SALARY EMPLOY. 4/	2,232,200	2,240,400	2,207,100	- 8,200	- 0.4	+25,100	+ 1.1
ALL OTHER NONAG. EMPLOY. 5/	272,600	272,800	278,700	- 200	- 0.1	- 6,100	- 2.2
UNEMPLOYMENT, TOTAL	208,800	167,000	138,000	+41,800	+25.0	+70,000	+50.4
STATE UNADJUSTED RATE	7.4	6.0	5.1	+ 1.4	XXX	+ 2.3	XXX
NATIONAL RATE (UNADJUSTED)	7.8	7.0	6.0	+ 0.8	XXX	+ 1.8	XXX
(SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)	7.7	7.8	5.6	- 0.1	XXX	+ 2.1	XXX

1/ ALL DATA REVISED TO REFLECT 1979 BENCHMARK REVISIONS.

2/ PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES.

3/ REVISED ESTIMATES.

4/ ADJUSTED TO EXCLUDE DUAL JOBHOLDERS AND THE EFFECTS OF WORKER COMMUTING.

5/ INCLUDES SELF-EMPLOYED WORKERS, UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS, AND DOMESTIC WORKERS IN PRIVATE HOUSEHOLDS.

HOURLY EARNINGS UP-HOURS WORKED DOWN OVER THE MONTH: From May to June of this year, the average hourly earnings of the state's manufacturing production workers rose by 3¢ an hour (+0.6 percent) to a level of $5.27. Moreover, over the year the average has grown by 47¢ an hour (+9.8 percent). The durable goods segment exhibited a slight increase of 1¢ an hour over the month to hit $5.44 in June, 1980, while over the year durables gained 55¢ (+11.2 percent). Three of the durable goods industry groups experienced modest over-the-month increases of 3¢ an hour. Those industries were furniture and fixtures, primary metals, and fabricated metals. The nondurable goods segment enjoyed a small monthly rise of 4¢ an hour to arrive at $5.18 in June. However, since June of 1979, average hourly earnings in nondurables have increased by 44¢ (+9.3 percent). The tobacco industry displayed an impressive over-the-month surge in average hourly earnings, jumping by 72¢ an hour (+8.6 percent) to a June figure of $9.13. Paper and allied products also registered a good gain of 17¢ over the month (+2.2 percent) to reach a June, 1980, level of $7.85. The average weekly earnings of North Carolina's manufacturing production workers edged upward by 64¢ in June to $203.95, which was $12.43 (+6.5 percent) more than June of 1979. The average weekly hours, at 38.7 in June, 1980, suffered a minor drop of 0.1 of an hour since May, but since June of last year, hours worked have fallen by 1.2 hours.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX CONTINUES RISE: The U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics announced that the consumer price index (cost of living) for all urban consumers jumped to 247.6 in June, 1980. That was an over-the-month gain of 1.1 percent plus an over-the-year increase of 14.3 percent. The cost of housing led the way with a monthly surge of 1.9 percent. (Over the year the cost of housing has increased by 18.3 percent.) The cost of food and beverages was a distant second with a 0.7 percent hike from May to June of this year. One of the major categories in the index, apparel and upkeep, actually registered a decline of 0.2 percent in June. The purchasing power of the consumer dollar, using 1967 as a base of $1.00, dropped to 40.4¢ in June, 1980.

SALARIES IN SELECTED WHITE-COLLAR OCCUPATIONS UP: The Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U. S. Department of Labor recently released a preliminary report of its annual study of average salaries for selected white-collar occupations in private industry. These data reflect a comparison of March data. The following table shows percent changes for the past four years in salaries of selected white-collar occupations:

PERCENT CHANGES IN SALARIES FOR SELECTED WHITE-COLLAR OCCUPATIONS

	Percent Change			
Occupation	March, 1979 to March, 1980	March, 1978 to March, 1979	March, 1977 to March, 1978	March, 1976 to March, 1977
Selected White-Collar Occupation	9.1%	7.8%	7.9%	6.9%
Professional, Administrative, and Technical Support Occupations	9.3	7.7	8.3	7.1
Clerical Occupations	8.8	7.8	7.4	6.6
Accountants	9.2	8.0	8.3	7.8
Computer Operators	8.3	7.2	8.5	5.4
Director of Personnel	11.2	7.5	10.0	9.1
Engineering Technicians	11.0	7.6	7.1	7.2
Engineers	9.8	8.4	9.0	6.4
File Clerks	9.3	5.5	9.7	5.5
Key Entry Operators	9.1	6.8	7.1	5.9
Secretaries	9.6	7.3	6.5	6.4
Stenographers	10.1	12.1	8.2	7.9
Typists	8.9	8.5	8.0	6.2

LABOR NEEDS DECREASE IN MANUFACTURING: As indicated by May labor turnover rates, labor needs in the State's manufacturing industries continued to move downward as a net employment decrease of 0.3 per hundred was reported. This downward trend is contrary to the usual activity pattern as this month recorded the first overall May decrease since 1971. Lack of orders and less business were the factors in the employment decline. Quits were lower, but layoffs increased by 0.2 per hundred over last month. The most notable layoffs occurred in the transportation equipment, nonelectrical machinery, food and apparel industries. All published durable goods industries experienced losses except fabricated structural metals which remained stable at 2.9 workers per hundred. Separations outnumbered accessions by 1.0 hundred workers as losses ranged from 0.3 per hundred in primary metals to 2.8 per hundred in miscellaneous manufacturing. Nondurable goods industries reported accessions at 4.1 per hundred and separations at 4.3 per hundred which resulted in a net worker loss of 0.2 workers per hundred. Even though most major industries experienced losses, tobacco, paper, chemicals, and leather registered gains. Increases were high in paper (+1.0 per hundred) and leather (+1.1 per hundred). The greatest loss occurred in rubber with a decrease of 2.5 workers per hundred. Although the overall textile industry recorded a loss of 0.3 workers per hundred, several components registered small gains.

For the first time since January, the State's mining operations added more workers than were lost. Both accessions and separations were lower than in the previous month. Workers were hired at the rate of 2.5 per hundred while the separation rate was 2.1 per hundred - - a 0.4 worker per hundred gain.

EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT OUTLOOK: It is anticipated that North Carolina's total employment will increase somewhat in July followed by a slight decrease in August. From June to July of this year, agricultural employment is expected to grow by approximately 44,500 persons (+42.1 percent) as the seasonal peak hits in July. Employment in the "service and miscellaneous" industry should also peak in July due to the tourist season. Manufacturing employment will probably be down in July and August, but may rebound some by the early fall. Total unemployment in the state will probably increase noticeably during July but, hopefully, will subside a little in August.

MORE APPLICANTS AVAILABLE FOR JOBS: There were 204,532 active job applicants registered for work with the local Employment Security Commission offices across North Carolina as of June 30, 1980. From May to June of this year, the number of active applications grew by 12,467 (+6.5 percent). The largest applicant group by age was the under twenty-five category with 74,171 or 36.3 percent of the total. The thirty to thirty-nine year olds followed with 46,239 or 22.6 percent. The smallest applicant group by age was sixty-five and over with 1,255 or 0.6 percent of the total. The majority of the active applicants were male with 104,792 or 51.2 percent. Whites (not including Hispanic) numbered 114,725 and made up 56.1 percent of the total. More than 17,500 of the active applicants were working either full time or part time when they registered with Job Service. The next table gives more data from the statewide active applicant file as of June 30, 1980.

STATEWIDE ACTIVE APPLICANT FILE

June 30, 1980

	Number	Percent
Total	204,532	100.0
Age		
Under 25	74,171	36.3
25-29	38,217	18.7
30-39	46,239	22.6
40-44	13,205	6.5
45-54	20,355	9.9
55-64	11,090	5.4
65 and Over	1,255	0.6
Sex		
Male	104,792	51.2
Female	99,740	48.8
Ethnic Group		
White (Not Hispanic)	114,725	56.1
Black (Not Hispanic)	84,437	41.3
Hispanic	1,465	0.7
American Indian & Alaskan Native	2,691	1.3
Other Races & Undetermined	1,214	0.6
Eligible Claimant	86,761	42.4
Veteran	34,935	17.1
Handicapped	19,958	9.8
Economically Disadvantaged	62,306	30.5
Employment Status		
Full Time	10,792	5.3
Part Time	6,792	3.3
Not Working	186,948	91.4

ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

June, 1980

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT June 1980 (Thous)	May 1980 (Thous)	June 1979 (Thous)	PERCENT CHANGE FROM: May 1980	June 1979
TOTAL, ALL INDUSTRIES	2,429.9	2,423.9	2,399.5	+ 0.2	+ 1.3
MANUFACTURING	815.0	815.9	829.8	- 0.1	- 1.8
DURABLE GOODS	292.4	295.1	303.1	- 0.9	- 3.5
Lumber & Wood Prods., Exc. Furn.	34.2	34.8	36.5	- 1.7	- 6.3
Sawmills & Planing Mills	14.2	14.2	14.5	0	- 2.1
Millwork, Plywood, etc.	7.7	7.9	8.5	- 2.5	- 9.4
Wood Bldgs. & Mobile Homes	2.4	2.9	3.6	- 17.2	- 33.3
Furniture & Fixtures	81.3	82.6	84.0	- 1.6	- 3.2
Household Furniture	73.9	75.2	76.6	- 1.7	- 3.5
Wood HH Furn., Exc. Upholstered	41.2	42.2	43.4	- 2.4	- 5.1
Wood HH Furn., Upholstered	29.0	29.2	29.4	- 0.7	- 1.4
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Concrete Prods.	18.3	18.5	20.0	- 1.1	- 8.5
Structural Clay Products	2.3	2.2	2.7	+ 4.5	- 14.8
Concrete, Gypsum & Plaster Prods.	5.0	5.0	5.3	0	- 5.7
Primary Metal Products	7.8	7.7	8.0	+ 1.3	- 2.5
Fabricated Metal Products	26.1	26.1	26.7	0	- 2.2
Fab. Structural Metals	13.1	13.0	13.2	+ 0.8	- 0.8
Machinery, Except Electrical	45.1	45.0	44.3	+ 0.2	+ 1.8
Special Industrial Machinery	7.9	8.1	8.0	- 2.5	- 1.3
Electrical Machinery	51.7	52.2	52.7	- 1.0	- 1.9
Household Appliances	6.5	6.5	6.8	0	- 4.4
Transportation Equipment	12.7	12.7	15.0	0	- 15.3
Other Durable Goods 2/	15.2	15.5	15.9	- 1.9	- 4.4
NONDURABLE GOODS	522.6	520.8	526.7	+ 0.3	- 0.8
Food & Kindred Products	44.6	43.2	44.3	+ 3.2	+ 0.7
Meat Products	14.8	14.7	14.3	+ 0.7	+ 3.5
Meat Packing Plants	2.5	2.4	2.3	+ 4.2	+ 8.7
Dairy Products	3.6	3.5	3.7	+ 2.9	- 2.7
Grain Mill Products	2.6	2.6	2.6	0	0
Bakery Products	8.8	8.8	8.7	0	+ 1.1
Beverages	8.4	8.0	8.1	+ 5.0	+ 3.7
Tobacco Manufactures	23.7	22.3	24.1	+ 6.3	- 1.7
Cigarettes	21.0	19.8	20.6	+ 6.1	+ 1.9
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	2.0	1.8	2.9	+ 11.1	- 31.0
Textile Mill Products	254.4	255.0	257.7	- 0.2	- 1.3
Broad Woven Fabric Mills	76.8	76.8	77.4	0	- 0.8
Broad Woven, Cotton	38.9	38.9	38.2	0	+ 1.8
Broad Woven, Man-Made Fiber & Silk	37.7	37.7	39.0	0	- 3.3
Knitting Mills	82.7	83.0	83.0	- 0.4	- 0.4
Women's Full & Knee Length Hos.	20.2	20.2	19.7	0	+ 2.5
Hos., Exc. Women's Full & Knee Length	22.6	22.5	22.9	+ 0.4	- 1.3
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	18.0	18.3	19.0	- 1.6	- 5.3
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	7.3	7.4	7.7	- 1.4	- 5.2
Dyeing & Finishing Textiles	18.3	18.3	18.1	0	+ 1.1
Yarn & Thread Mills	62.0	61.8	63.4	+ 0.3	- 2.2

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ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

June, 1980

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	June 1980 (Thous)	May 1980 (Thous)	June 1979 (Thous)	May 1980	June 1979
Apparel & Other Finished Prods.	88.3	87.9	89.1	+ 0.5	− 0.9
Men's, Youths', & Boys' Clothing	26.8	26.5	26.5	+ 1.1	+ 1.1
Women's, Misses', & Children's Clothing	43.5	43.3	43.3	+ 0.5	+ 0.5
Paper & Allied Products	21.1	21.0	21.3	+ 0.5	− 0.9
Pulp & Paperboard Mills	11.5	11.4	11.4	+ 0.9	+ 0.9
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	6.1	6.2	6.1	− 1.6	0
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Ind.	19.5	19.5	19.5	0	0
Newspapers	8.1	8.0	8.2	+ 1.3	− 1.2
Chemicals & Allied Products	38.8	39.6	38.4	− 2.0	+ 1.0
Plastics & Synthetic Materials	17.5	18.3	18.9	− 4.4	− 7.4
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products	26.9	27.0	27.4	− 0.4	− 1.8
Other Nondurable Goods 3/	5.3	5.3	4.9	0	+ 8.2
NONMANUFACTURING	1,614.9	1,608.0	1,569.7	+ 0.4	+ 2.9
MINING	5.1	5.1	5.0	0	+ 2.0
CONSTRUCTION	126.9	125.3	132.0	+ 1.3	− 3.9
TRANS., COMM., & PUB. UTILITIES	118.7	118.0	116.1	+ 0.6	+ 2.2
Transportation, Exc. Railroad	58.2	58.0	57.5	+ 0.3	+ 1.2
Communications & Public Utilities	53.5	53.0	51.6	+ 0.9	+ 3.7
TRADE	497.1	496.2	482.2	+ 0.2	+ 3.1
Wholesale Trade	127.5	127.1	122.6	+ 0.3	+ 4.0
Durable Goods	74.9	74.9	72.1	0	+ 3.9
Nondurable Goods	52.6	52.2	50.5	+ 0.8	+ 4.2
Retail Trade	369.6	369.1	359.6	+ 0.1	+ 2.8
General Merchandise Stores	57.6	58.0	56.6	− 0.7	+ 1.8
Variety Stores	15.3	15.5	14.9	− 1.3	+ 2.7
Food Stores	57.8	57.9	56.0	− 0.2	+ 3.2
FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE	97.8	96.6	93.9	+ 1.2	+ 4.2
SERVICES	354.4	352.1	335.8	+ 0.7	+ 5.5
Hotel & Rooming Houses	21.3	20.6	21.5	+ 3.4	− 0.9
Personal Services	23.0	23.1	23.1	− 0.4	− 0.4
Laundries & Dry Cleaners	10.5	10.5	10.9	0	− 3.7
GOVERNMENT	414.9	414.7	404.7	+ 0.05	+ 2.5
Federal	52.5	53.7	47.6	− 2.2	+ 10.3
State	119.1	119.5	117.0	− 0.3	+ 1.8
Education	54.0	54.5	53.6	− 0.9	+ 0.7
Other	65.1	65.0	63.4	+ 0.2	+ 2.7
Local	243.3	241.5	240.1	+ 0.7	+ 1.3
Education	138.6	138.4	134.9	+ 0.1	+ 2.7
Other	104.7	103.1	105.2	+ 1.6	− 0.5

1/ Current data are preliminary.
2/ Includes instruments and miscellaneous manufacturing.
3/ Includes petroleum and leather products.

ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

June, 1980
(Seasonally Adjusted)

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	June 1980 (thous)	May 1980 (thous)	June 1979 (thous)	May 1980	June 1979
TOTAL, ALL INDUSTRIES	2418.1	2428.1	2390.6	- 0.4	+ 1.2
MANUFACTURING	809.8	819.0	824.3	- 1.1	- 1.8
DURABLE GOODS	290.4	295.5	300.8	- 1.7	- 3.5
Lumber & Wood Prods., Exc. Furn.	33.7	34.7	35.9	- 2.9	- 6.1
Sawmills & Planing Mills	14.0	14.1	14.3	- 0.7	- 2.1
Millwork, Plywood, etc.	7.6	7.9	8.4	- 3.8	- 9.5
Wood Bldgs. & Mobile Homes	2.3	2.8	3.4	-17.9	-32.4
Furniture & Fixtures	81.4	83.0	84.1	- 1.9	- 3.2
Household Furniture	74.0	75.5	76.7	- 2.0	- 3.5
Wood HH Furn., Exc. Upholstered	41.2	42.5	43.3	- 3.1	- 4.8
Wood HH Furn., Upholstered	28.8	29.2	29.2	- 1.4	- 1.4
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Concrete Prods.	17.9	18.4	19.6	- 2.7	- 8.7
Structural Clay Products	2.2	2.2	2.6	0	-15.4
Concrete, Gypsum & Plaster Prods.	4.8	5.0	5.1	- 4.0	- 5.9
Primary Metal Products	7.7	7.7	7.9	0	- 2.5
Fabricated Metal Products	25.9	26.0	26.4	- 0.4	- 1.9
Fab. Structural Metals	13.1	13.0	13.2	+ 0.8	- 0.8
Machinery, Except Electrical	44.6	45.0	43.8	- 0.9	+ 1.8
Special Industrial Machinery	7.9	5.6	8.0	+41.1	- 1.2
Electrical Machinery	51.5	52.6	52.5	- 2.1	- 1.9
Household Appliances	6.8	6.9	7.1	- 1.4	- 4.2
Transportation Equipment	12.6	12.6	14.8	0	-14.9
Other Durable Goods 2/	15.1	15.5	15.8	- 2.6	- 4.4
NONDURABLE GOODS	519.4	523.5	523.5	- 0.8	- 0.8
Food & Kindred Products	43.6	43.5	43.3	+ 0.2	+ 0.7
Meat Products	14.7	14.8	14.2	- 0.7	+ 3.5
Meat Packing Plants	2.5	2.4	2.3	+ 4.2	+ 8.7
Dairy Products	3.5	3.5	3.6	0	- 2.8
Grain Mill Products	2.6	2.6	2.6	0	0
Bakery Products	8.7	8.8	8.6	- 1.1	+ 1.2
Beverages	8.2	7.9	7.9	+ 3.8	+ 3.8
Tobacco Manufactures	25.7	25.5	26.2	+ 0.8	- 1.9
Cigarettes	20.9	20.6	20.5	+ 1.5	+ 2.0
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	3.5	3.3	5.2	+ 6.1	-32.7
Textile Mill Products	251.6	254.2	254.8	- 1.0	- 1.2
Broad Woven Fabric Mills	76.2	76.8	76.8	- 0.8	- 0.8
Broad Woven, Cotton	38.6	38.9	37.9	- 0.8	+ 1.8
Broad Woven, Man-Made Fiber & Silk	37.4	37.8	38.7	- 1.1	- 3.4
Knitting Mills	81.7	82.5	82.0	- 1.0	- 0.4
Women's Full & Knee Length Hos.	20.1	20.3	19.6	- 1.0	+ 2.6
Hos., Exc. Women's Full & Knee Length	22.2	22.4	22.5	- 0.9	- 1.3
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	17.9	18.2	18.8	- 1.6	- 4.8
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	7.1	7.3	7.5	- 2.7	- 5.3
Dyeing & Finishing Textiles	18.0	18.2	17.8	- 1.1	+ 1.1
Yarn & Thread Mills	61.2	61.6	62.6	- 0.6	- 2.2

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ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

June, 1980
(Seasonally Adjusted)

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	June 1980 (thous)	May 1980 (thous)	June 1979 (thous)	May 1980	June 1979
Apparel & Other Finished Prods.	87.5	87.8	88.3	- 0.3	- 0.9
Men's, Youths', & Boys' Clothing	26.7	26.7	26.4	0	+ 1.1
Women's, Misses', & Children's Clothing	43.6	44.0	43.3	- 0.9	+ 0.7
Paper & Allied Products	21.3	21.1	21.5	+ 0.9	- 0.9
Pulp & Paperboard Mills	11.6	11.5	11.5	+ 0.9	+ 0.9
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	6.2	6.3	6.2	- 1.6	0
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Ind.	19.5	19.6	19.5	- 0.5	0
Newspapers	8.0	8.0	8.1	0	- 1.2
Chemicals & Allied Products	38.4	39.4	38.0	- 2.5	+ 1.1
Plastics & Synthetic Materials	17.4	18.4	18.8	- 5.4	- 7.4
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products	26.6	27.1	27.1	- 1.8	- 1.8
Other Nondurable Goods 3/	5.2	5.3	4.8	- 1.9	+ 8.3
NONMANUFACTURING	1608.3	1609.1	1566.3	*	+ 2.7
MINING	5.0	5.1	4.9	- 2.0	+ 2.0
CONSTRUCTION	122.1	125.2	130.8	- 2.5	- 6.7
TRANS., COMM., & PUB. UTILITIES	118.1	118.5	115.6	- 0.3	+ 2.2
Transportation, Exc. Railroad	58.3	58.6	57.5	- 0.5	+ 1.4
Communications & Public Utilities	52.7	52.7	50.8	0	+ 3.7
TRADE	500.0	500.2	484.7	*	+ 3.2
Wholesale Trade	128.5	128.9	123.5	- 0.3	+ 4.0
Durable Goods	74.4	75.0	71.6	- 0.8	+ 3.9
Nondurable Goods	54.1	53.9	51.9	+ 0.4	+ 4.2
Retail Trade	371.5	371.3	361.2	+ 0.1	+ 2.9
General Merchandise Stores	59.2	59.5	58.2	- 0.5	+ 1.7
Variety Stores	15.6	15.8	15.2	- 1.3	+ 2.6
Food Stores	58.0	58.2	56.2	- 0.3	+ 3.2
FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE	98.0	96.7	94.1	+ 1.3	+ 4.1
SERVICES	353.3	354.9	334.7	- 0.5	+ 5.6
Hotel & Rooming Houses	19.2	20.1	19.4	- 4.5	- 1.0
Personal Services	23.0	23.3	23.1	- 1.3	- 0.4
Laundries & Dry Cleaners	10.4	10.5	10.8	- 1.0	- 3.7
GOVERNMENT	411.8	408.5	401.5	+ 0.8	+ 2.6
Federal	52.5	53.8	47.4	- 2.4	+10.8
State	120.2	119.7	118.1	+ 0.4	+ 1.8
Education	55.9	54.2	55.5	+ 3.1	+ 0.7
Other	64.3	65.5	62.6	- 1.8	+ 2.7
Local	239.1	235.0	236.0	+ 1.7	+ 1.3
Education	136.3	131.1	132.6	+ 4.0	+ 2.8
Other	102.8	103.9	103.4	- 1.1	- 0.6

1/ Current data are preliminary.
2/ Includes instruments and miscellaneous manufacturing.
3/ Includes petroleum and leather products.
* Less than 0.05 percent.

ESTIMATED AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS, AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS AND AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN SELECTED MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES AND NONSUPERVISORY EMPLOYEES IN SELECTED NONMANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES 1/

June, 1980

INDUSTRY	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	June 1980	May 1980	June 1979	June 1980	May 1980	June 1979	June 1980	May 1980	June 1979
MANUFACTURING	$203.95	$203.31	$191.52	38.7	38.8	39.9	$ 5.27	$ 5.24	$ 4.80
DURABLE GOODS	208.90	208.51	196.09	38.4	38.4	40.1	5.44	5.43	4.89
Lumber & Wood Prods., Ex. Furn.	181.37	175.41	175.77	39.6	38.3	40.5	4.58	4.58	4.34
Millwork, Plywood, Etc.	185.07	178.69	175.92	39.8	39.1	41.2	4.65	4.57	4.27
Wood Bldgs. & Mobile Homes	200.30	182.23	225.58	37.3	32.6	39.3	5.37	5.59	5.74
Furniture & Fixtures	172.79	173.64	174.09	35.7	36.1	38.6	4.84	4.81	4.51
Household Furniture	171.11	172.32	174.09	35.5	35.9	38.6	4.82	4.80	4.51
Wood HH Furniture, Ex. Uph.	171.03	168.63	175.34	37.1	36.9	40.4	4.61	4.57	4.34
Stone, Clay, and Glass	238.40	243.17	226.56	40.0	40.8	41.8	5.96	5.96	5.42
Structural Clay Products	188.16	198.30	191.22	38.4	39.9	41.3	4.90	4.97	4.63
Primary Metal Products	247.43	242.50	227.40	39.4	38.8	40.9	6.28	6.25	5.56
Fabricated Metal Products	230.05	228.92	219.37	37.9	37.9	40.4	6.07	6.04	5.43
Machinery, Nonelectrical	241.49	242.08	223.55	41.0	41.1	42.1	5.89	5.89	5.31
Special Industrial Machinery	234.00	230.80	216.77	40.0	40.0	40.9	5.85	5.77	5.30
Electrical Machinery	244.40	244.61	211.93	40.0	40.1	40.6	6.11	6.10	5.22
Household Appliances	203.11	200.40	191.35	40.3	40.0	40.8	5.04	5.01	4.69
Transportation Equipment	233.81	232.83	209.71	39.9	39.8	40.8	5.86	5.85	5.14
NONDURABLE GOODS	201.50	200.97	188.65	38.9	39.1	39.8	5.18	5.14	4.74
Food & Kindred Products	204.49	205.09	192.78	39.4	39.9	40.5	5.19	5.14	4.76
Meat Products	165.02	170.31	162.93	37.0	38.1	38.7	4.46	4.47	4.21
Meat Packing	254.52	254.54	260.33	40.4	40.4	43.9	6.30	6.30	5.93
Dairy Products	210.15	209.57	186.98	42.8	43.3	42.4	4.91	4.84	4.41
Grain Mill Products	215.37	220.94	219.71	41.9	42.9	45.3	5.14	5.15	4.85
Bakery Products	219.24	217.83	195.64	42.0	41.1	41.1	5.22	5.30	4.76
Beverage	364.97	336.92	317.94	44.4	44.1	42.0	8.22	7.64	7.57
Tobacco Manufacturing	345.11	324.63	286.52	37.8	38.6	37.7	9.13	8.41	7.60
Cigarettes	353.99	332.05	303.53	37.9	38.7	37.8	9.34	8.58	8.03
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	149.40	152.82	151.73	33.8	36.3	36.3	4.42	4.21	4.18
Textile Mill Products	186.51	187.46	179.38	39.1	39.3	40.4	4.77	4.77	4.44
Broad Woven Fabrics	198.47	198.47	192.58	39.3	39.3	40.8	5.05	5.05	4.72
Broad Woven, Cotton	199.19	199.48	191.02	39.6	39.5	40.3	5.03	5.05	4.74
Broad Woven, Man-Made Fiber & Silk	198.12	197.85	194.11	39.0	39.1	41.3	5.08	5.06	4.70
Knitting Mills	178.41	176.26	169.12	38.7	38.4	39.7	4.61	4.59	4.26
Women's Full & Knee Lgth Hos.	161.25	163.81	159.42	36.9	37.4	38.6	4.37	4.38	4.13
Hosiery, Ex. Women's Full & Knee Lg.	168.45	160.73	153.09	37.6	36.2	37.8	4.48	4.44	4.05
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	208.96	203.91	189.20	42.3	41.7	41.4	4.94	4.89	4.57
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	211.56	216.69	217.60	43.0	43.6	47.1	4.92	4.97	4.62
Dyeing & Finishing Textiles	196.91	195.92	190.29	39.7	39.5	41.1	4.96	4.96	4.63
Yarn & Thread Mills	181.63	186.81	170.49	39.4	40.7	40.4	4.61	4.59	4.22
Apparel & Other Finished Products	151.00	148.96	139.13	37.1	36.6	37.1	4.07	4.07	3.75
Men's & Boys' Clothing	156.04	153.55	137.96	37.6	37.0	36.4	4.15	4.15	3.79
Women's & Children's Garments	145.41	144.18	133.58	37.0	36.5	36.8	3.93	3.95	3.63
Paper & Allied Products	338.34	331.01	304.33	43.1	43.1	43.6	7.85	7.68	6.98
Pulp & Paperboard Mills	413.95	399.57	362.85	46.2	45.2	45.3	8.96	8.84	8.01
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	238.38	244.86	230.15	41.1	42.0	42.7	5.80	5.83	5.39
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Ind.	222.50	229.25	209.47	38.1	39.8	39.3	5.84	5.76	5.33
Newspapers	221.13	221.17	208.08	35.1	35.5	36.0	6.30	6.23	5.78
Chemicals & Allied Products	262.28	265.06	247.46	39.5	40.1	40.7	6.64	6.61	6.08
Plastics & Synthetic Materials	285.09	296.62	278.56	39.0	40.8	41.7	7.31	7.27	6.68
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Prods.	238.98	233.63	226.85	40.3	39.8	41.7	5.93	5.87	5.44
MINING	252.25	255.30	247.51	44.1	44.4	46.7	5.72	5.75	5.30
COMMUNICATIONS & PUBLIC UTILITIES	298.62	300.85	275.54	40.3	40.6	40.7	7.41	7.41	6.77
TRADE	180.70	180.70	172.06	35.5	35.5	36.3	5.09	5.09	4.74
Wholesale	224.06	227.36	214.52	38.9	39.2	39.8	5.76	5.80	5.39
Retail	160.01	158.39	152.68	33.9	33.7	34.7	4.72	4.70	4.40
General Merchandise Stores	124.38	122.43	114.07	29.9	29.5	29.4	4.16	4.15	3.88
Variety Stores	102.21	101.92	88.04	29.8	29.8	28.4	3.43	3.42	3.10
Food Stores	178.71	176.10	164.08	34.5	33.8	33.9	5.18	5.21	4.84
SERVICES, Hotels & Rooming Houses	119.59	123.24	108.12	30.2	31.2	31.8	3.96	3.95	3.40
SERVICES, Laundries & Dry Cleaning	135.87	135.52	125.98	35.2	35.2	34.8	3.86	3.85	3.62

1/ Current Data are Preliminary

LABOR TURNOVER RATES PER 100 EMPLOYEES IN NORTH CAROLINA MANUFACTURING AND MINING INDUSTRIES

May, 1980

INDUSTRY	ACCESSION RATES						SEPARATION RATES					
	TOTAL		NEW HIRES		RECALLS		TOTAL		QUITS		LAYOFFS	
	MAY 1980	APRIL 1980	MAY 1980	APRIL 1980	MAY 1980	APRIL 1980	MAY 1980	APRIL 1980	MAY 1980	APRIL 1980	MAY 1980	APRIL 1980
TOTAL MINING	2.5	3.2	2.3	1.9	.1	1.2	2.1	3.5	1.4	2.2	.3	.6
TOTAL MANUFACTURING	3.7	3.5	2.9	2.9	.4	.4	4.0	4.0	2.3	2.5	.8	.6
DURABLE GOODS	2.9	2.8	2.2	2.2	.4	.4	3.9	3.5	1.9	2.0	1.1	.7
LUMBER	4.5	3.9	3.4	3.0	.9	.8	6.3	6.4	3.4	3.8	1.9	1.7
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	2.6	3.4	2.2	3.1	.1	.2	3.7	3.7	2.4	2.5	.3	.4
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE	2.6	3.4	2.2	3.1	.1	.2	3.6	3.7	2.4	2.5	.3	.4
STONE, CLAY, AND GLASS PRODUCTS	2.7	3.6	2.5	2.9	.2	.7	3.8	3.5	2.0	2.1	.9	.7
STRUCTURAL CLAY PRODUCTS	3.5	4.4	3.1	2.9	.4	1.5	4.8	6.2	2.8	3.1	1.1	2.1
PRIMARY METAL PRODUCTS	3.2	2.3	2.9	2.2	.1	*	3.5	3.7	1.1	1.6	.9	.8
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	2.9	1.9	2.4	1.8	.4	.1	3.6	4.7	1.9	2.2	.7	1.7
FABRICATED STRUCTURAL METALS	2.9	1.4	2.5	1.4	.4	*	2.9	4.1	1.3	2.2	.7	1.3
MACHINERY, EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	2.3	2.1	1.9	1.7	.3	.3	3.3	2.1	1.2	1.3	1.5	.2
SPEC. IND. MACH., EXC. METAL WORKING	2.2	1.4	2.0	1.1	.1	.2	4.0	2.0	1.4	1.3	1.9	*
ELECTRICAL MACHINERY	2.2	2.2	1.1	1.0	.6	.7	2.8	1.9	.8	.8	1.4	.5
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	2.8	1.8	2.1	1.6	*	*	4.0	2.9	1.4	1.4	1.8	.8
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING	2.9	3.4	2.2	3.1	.6	.2	5.7	8.3	2.8	3.4	1.5	3.3
NONDURABLE GOODS	4.1	4.0	3.3	3.3	.4	.4	4.3	4.2	2.6	2.7	.7	.5
FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS	5.5	5.2	5.0	4.0	.3	1.1	5.9	5.1	3.4	3.6	1.5	.2
GRAIN MILL PRODUCTS	2.2	2.5	2.2	2.4	*	.1	2.5	4.0	1.8	2.8	*	.2
BAKERY PRODUCTS	3.7	2.2	3.5	2.2	.1	*	2.5	2.4	1.7	1.7	*	*
TOBACCO MANUFACTURING	4.6	2.5	.6	1.2	.4	.2	1.2	1.1	.1	.1	.7	.5
CIGARETTES	4.4	2.5	.5	1.3	*	*	.4	.5	.1	*	*	*
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	4.5	4.8	3.8	4.1	.4	.3	4.8	5.4	3.0	3.4	.5	.7
BROAD WOVEN FABRICS—COTTON	3.4	3.2	2.9	2.7	.1	*	3.0	3.1	1.7	1.8	.1	*
BROAD WOVEN FABRICS—MAN-MADE FIBERS AND SILK	3.5	2.9	2.6	2.2	.4	.3	4.0	4.1	2.3	2.3	.6	.6
KNITTING MILLS	4.2	4.7	3.8	4.4	.3	.3	4.2	4.8	2.8	3.2	.3	.7
HOSIERY, WOMEN'S FULL AND KNEE LENGTH	3.5	4.1	3.1	3.8	.3	.3	4.1	4.7	3.1	3.4	.1	.2
HOSIERY, EXC. WOMEN'S FULL AND KNEE LENGTH	4.6	5.1	4.4	4.9	.2	.2	4.3	5.3	3.2	3.4	.3	1.2
OTHER KNITTING	4.5	4.9	3.9	4.3	.4	.3	4.1	4.8	2.5	3.1	.4	.6
DYEING AND FINISHING TEXTILES	4.5	4.9	3.9	4.5	.4	.2	4.3	4.1	3.0	2.9	*	*
YARN AND THREAD MILLS	6.6	7.4	5.6	6.2	.6	.7	7.0	8.0	4.8	5.6	.5	.5
OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS	3.2	2.7	1.9	2.0	.4	.2	5.5	6.9	1.5	2.4	2.8	3.5
APPAREL	5.1	4.4	3.7	3.8	1.2	.4	5.7	4.2	3.7	3.4	1.3	.2
MEN'S AND BOYS' FURNISHINGS	4.4	4.4	3.7	3.6	.4	.5	4.3	3.7	3.5	3.2	.1	.1
WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S GARMENTS	4.7	4.5	4.1	4.0	.4	.4	5.0	4.2	4.0	3.5	.3	.2
PAPER AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	2.5	1.7	1.7	1.4	*	.1	1.5	1.6	.8	.9	.2	*
PULP, PAPER, AND PAPERBOARD	2.8	1.3	1.6	1.0	*	*	.6	.8	.2	.3	*	*
PAPERBOARD CONTAINERS AND BOXES	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.2	.1	.4	3.4	3.5	2.1	2.5	.6	*
PRINTING, PUBLISHING AND ALLIED	3.7	2.6	3.5	2.4	.1	.1	3.9	3.1	3.0	1.9	.4	.8
NEWSPAPERS	4.6	1.8	4.5	1.8	.1	*	3.8	1.5	3.1	1.3	*	*
CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	2.2	1.4	1.6	1.2	.1	.1	1.6	1.0	.7	.6	.4	*
PLASTICS, SYNTHETICS, ETC.	.4	.6	.2	.4	*	*	.6	.8	.4	.4	*	*
RUBBER AND MISCELLANEOUS PLASTIC PRODUCTS	1.7	3.9	.9	1.5	.5	2.1	4.2	3.7	1.0	1.3	2.6	1.7
LEATHER AND LEATHER PRODUCTS	5.6	4.9	5.2	4.8	.1	*	4.5	5.1	3.2	3.5	*	*

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RATES ARE BASED ON MONTHLY REPORTS SUBMITTED BY SELECTED EMPLOYERS THROUGHOUT THE STATE.

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STATE LABOR SUMMARY

JULY, 1980

NORTH CAROLINA

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NORTH CAROLINA

STATE LABOR SUMMARY

July, 1980

TOTAL EMPLOYMENT FALLS IN JULY: Total employment in the state was estimated to be 2,593,500 during the mid-week of July, 1980, a moderate over-the-month decline of 15,600 workers (-0.6 percent). However, two of the three main employment categories did experience monthly gains. Agricultural employment hit its seasonal high of 150,300 in July after adding 44,500 workers (+42.1 percent) over the month. Also, "all other" nonagricultural employment showed a monthly gain of 5,000 (+1.8 percent). Both of those increases were more than offset though, by a considerable drop of 65,100 (-2.9 percent) in nonagricultural wage and salary employment (excluding dual jobholders).

MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT EXHIBITS DECLINE: Manufacturing employment (including dual jobholders) experienced a noticeable decrease of 15,400 workers (-1.9 percent) from mid-June to mid-July of this year. The durable goods segment suffered a drop of 8,400 workers (-2.9 percent) over the month as all of its industry groups except lumber and wood showed employment declines. Furniture and fixtures employment fell by 3,700 (-4.6 percent) as a number of firms experienced temporary layoffs due to a lack of orders. Employment in electrical machinery decreased by 1,600 workers (-3.1 percent) over the month, primarily due to the shutdown of a large plant because of a lack of work. Employment in fabricated metals dropped by 1,000 people (-3.8 percent) due to a general decline in business.. The only durable goods industry group to register an over-the-month employment gain was lumber and wood, which added 100 workers (+0.3 percent). The nondurable goods segment also sustained a significant monthly decline, as employment fell by 7,000 (-1.3 percent), as two of its industries experienced rather large employment reductions. Textile employment decreased by 4,600 (-1.8 percent) due to the combination of a lack of work and vacations, both paid and unpaid. Also, apparel and related products fell by 1,300 (-1.5 percent) from June to July due to general layoffs and unpaid vacations. The only nondurable goods industry to record a monthly employment increase was tobacco, which rose by 200 (+0.9 percent).

NONMANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT DROPS SHARPLY: From mid-June to mid-July, 1980, North Carolina's nonmanufacturing employment suffered a considerable decline of 43,000 workers (-2.7 percent), primarily due to a decrease of 50,000 (-12.1 percent) in government employment. The main reason was an overall drop in school employment as city and county schools were out for the summer. Also, fewer students were at the colleges and the technical schools had fewer programs. On the positive side, the service and miscellaneous industry enjoyed growth of 6,200 (+1.7 percent), 3,700 of which was in summer job training programs and 1,000 of which was in nonprofit membership organizations.

NONMANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT UP AND MANUFACTURING DOWN OVER THE YEAR: The State's manufacturing employment displayed a noticeable decrease of 24,500 workers (-3.0 percent) from July, 1979, to July, 1980. North Carolina's nonmanufacturing employment, experienced a substantial rise of 38,900 workers (+2.5 percent) from July, 1979 to July, 1980. All nonfactory industry groups except construction and mining displayed over-the-year employment gains, led by trade, +12,700; finance, insurance, and real estate, +3,000; service and miscellaneous, +17,300; and government, +10,800. Manufacturing employment in the State showed a noticeable decrease of 24,500 (-3.0 percent) between July, 1979 and July, 1980. Nearly all industry groups had a drop in employment over the year. The more notable worker losses occurred in furniture (-5,400), textiles (-4,300), electrical machinery (-2,600), and transportation equipment (-2,300).

UNEMPLOYMENT CONTINUES TO INCREASE: During the mid-week of July, 1980, total unemployment in the State was estimated to be 229,100, a substantial over-the-month rise of 20,300 person (+9.7 percent). As a result, North Carolina's unadjusted rate of unemployment jumped from 7.4 percent in June, 1980, to 8.1 percent in July, 1980. Temporary layoffs, especially in the furniture industry and the textile industry, accounted for a large portion of July's unemployment increase. Also, many summer jobseekers were still looking for work in July and, in many cases, without success. In July, 1979, there were 150,300 people out of work in the State, representing 5.4 percent of the civilian labor force. The National unadjusted rates of unemployment were 7.9 percent in July, 1980, 7.8 percent in June, and 5.8 percent one year ago. The national seasonally adjusted rates of unemployment were 7.8 percent this July, 7.7 percent in June, and 5.7 percent twelve months ago.

NORTH CAROLINA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE 1/

July, 1980

ITEM	NUMBER			CHANGE TO CURRENT MONTH FROM:			
				June, 1980		July, 1979	
	July 2/ 1980	June 3/ 1980	July 1979	Net	%	Net	%
Civilian Labor Force	2,822,600	2,817,900	2,768,000	+ 4,700	+ 0.2	+54,600	+ 2.0
Employment, Total	2,593,500	2,609,100	2,617,700	+15,600	- 0.6	-24,200	- 0.9
Agricultural Employment	150,300	105,800	161,500	+44,500	+42.1	-11,200	- 6.9
Nonag. Wage & Salary Employ. 4/	2,165,800	2,230,900	2,169,600	-65,100	- 2.9	- 3,800	- 0.2
All Other Nonag. Employ. 5/	277,400	272,400	286,600	+ 5,000	+ 1.8	- 9,200	- 3.2
Unemployment, Total	229,100	208,800	150,300	+20,300	+ 9.7	+78,800	+52.4
State Unadjusted Rate	8.1	7.4	5.4	+ 0.7	XXX	+ 2.7	XXX
National Rate (Unadjusted)	7.9	7.8	5.8	+ 0.1	XXX	+ 2.1	XXX
(Seasonally Adjusted)	7.8	7.7	5.7	+ 0.1	XXX	+ 2.1	XXX

1/ All Data Revised to Reflect 1979 Benchmark Revisions.
2/ Preliminary Estimates.
3/ Revised Estimates.
4/ Adjusted to Exclude Dual Jobholders and The Effects of Worker Commuting.
5/ Includes Self-Employed Workers, Unpaid Family Workers, and Domestic Workers in Private Households.

HOURLY EARNINGS UP-HOURS WORKED DOWN IN JULY: The average hourly earnings of North Carolina's manufacturing production workers increased by 11¢ an hour (+2.1 percent) from June to July of this year. The July, 1980, figure of $5.39 was also 51¢ (+10.5 percent) more than one year ago. The durable goods segment enjoyed a noticeable gain of 9¢ an hour (+1.6 percent) over the month to arrive at $5.55 in July, 1980. Since July of 1979, the durable goods segment has increased by 61¢ an hour (+12.3 percent). Three of the durable goods industry groups exhibited impressive monthly growth of 19¢ an hour. These industries were fabricated metals, from $6.11 to $6.30, electrical machinery, from $6.14 to $6.33, and transporatation equipment, from $5.85 to $6.04. The nondurable goods segment experienced a good monthly increase of 12¢ an hour (+2.3 percent) for a July figure of $5.31. During the past twelve months, the average hourly earnings in nondurables have jumped by 47¢ (+9.7 percent). Textiles led the way in nondurables with a net monthly gain of 19¢ an hour (+4.0 percent) to hit $4.98 in July. Rubber products followed with a net monthly rise of 13¢ (+2.2 percent) to reach $6.03. From June to July of this year, the average weekly earnings of the state's manufacturing production employees advanced by $1.02. The July, 1980, level of $205.36 was $12.60 (+6.5 percent) above one year ago. The average weekly hours worked this July (38.1) were down by 0.6 of an hour over the month and by 1.4 hours over the year.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX POSTS SLIGHT RISE: The U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics has announced that the consumer price index (cost of living) for all urban consumers edged up to 247.8 in July, 1980. That figure represents a small over-the-month increase of 0.1 percent but an over-the-year surge of 13.2 percent. The cost of food and beverages experienced the largest monthly gain with a 1.1 percent climb. The cost of medical care rose by 0.7 percent from June to July, followed by the cost of entertainment, which increased by 0.6 percent. Both housing and apparel and upkeep exhibited 0.6 percent declines over the month. The purchasing power of the consumer dollar, using 1967 as a base of $1.00, remained constant at 40.4¢ in July, 1980.

LABOR REQUIREMENTS CONTINUE DOWNWARD TREND: In the overall manufacturing of firms participating in the labor turnover program, labor requirements reflected a continued downward trend during June. The loss of 0.3 workers per hundred was the same as the loss of workers which occurred the previous month. In most industries, accessions and separations were lower than in May, while layoffs remained stable at 0.8 per hundred during the same period. Unfavorable turnover activity was experienced by all the durable goods industries except structural clay products (+0.6 per hundred) and primary metals (+1.2 per hundred). Of all the accessions in primary metals, new hires accounted for ninety percent. Transporation equipment (-2.4 per hundred) and miscellaneous manufacturing (-2.1 per hundred) reported the greatest worker loss as layoffs rose considerably. Other industries reporting notable losses were lumber (-1.6 per hundred); furniture (-1.5 per hundred); and stone, clay, and glass products (-1.1 per hundred). Separations outnumbered accessions as the manufacturers in the durable goods industries suffered a worker loss of 0.9 per hundred. Contrary to the durable goods trend, the nondurable goods segment incurred a slight net worker gain of 0.1 per hundred. The greatest gains were in the seasonal industries, food and tobacco, with gains of 2.2 per hundred and 1.0 workers per hundred, respectively. However, significant losses were noted in chemicals (-1.0 per hundred) and rubber (-2.1 per hundred) while smaller gains were registered in textiles, apparel, and printing.

Turnover data for Statewide mining and quarrying establishments revealed a worker loss in June. Accessions were considerably lower than last month and separations rose which resulted in a loss of 1.5 workers per hundred. Twenty-nine percent of all separations were layoffs.

EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT EXPECTED TO DECLINE: Total employment in the state will probably fall slightly during August and September of this year. After having hit its seasonal high in July, agricultural employment is expected to drop by nearly 49,000 workers by the middle of September. North Carolina's total unemployment should also decrease somewhat in the next two months as the temporary layoffs in furniture and textiles come to an end and as many of the summer job-seekers return to school.

JOB APPLICANTS INCREASE OVER THE MONTH: As of July 31, 1980, there were 208,564 active job applicants registered for work with the local Job Service offices accross the state. That figure represents an over-the-month gain of 4,032 (+2.0 percent). Once again the largest segment by age was the under twenty-five category with 75,824 or 36.3 percent of the total. The thirty to thirty-nine year olds were the second largest applicant group with 47,147 or 22.6 percent. As expected, the sixty-five and over category was the smallest applicant segment with just 1,199 or 0.6 percent of the total. Males comprised most of the active applicants with 106,808 or 51.2 percent. Also, whites (not including Hispanic) accounted for 55.6 percent of the total and numbered 115,958. The vast majority of the active applicants (190,651 or 91.4 percent) was not working at the time of registration with the Employment Security Commission. The following table provides additional information from the statewide active applicant file as of the end of July, 1980.

STATEWIDE ACTIVE APPLICANT FILE

July 31, 1980

	Number	Percent
Total	208,564	100.0
Age		
Under 25	75,824	36.3
25-29	38,973	18.7
30-39	47,147	22.6
40-44	13,468	6.5
45-54	20,854	10.0
55-64	11,099	5.3
65 and Over	1,199	0.6
Sex		
Male	106,808	51.2
Female	101,756	48.8
Ethnic Group		
White (Not Hispanic)	115,958	55.6
Black (Not Hispanic)	86,233	41.4
Hispanic	2,369	1.1
American Indian and Alaskan Native	2,755	1.3
Other Races and Undetermined	1,249	0.6
Eligible Claimant	88,104	42.2
Veteran	34,839	16.7
Handicapped	19,750	9.5
Economically Disadvantaged	65,024	31.2
Employment Status		
Full Time	11,016	5.3
Part Time	6,897	3.3
Not Working	190,651	91.4

ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

JULY, 1980

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	July 1980 (Thous.)	June 1980 (Thous.)	July 1979 (Thous.)	June 1980	July 1979
TOTAL, ALL INDUSTRIES	2,369.8	2,428.2	2,355.4	- 2.4	+ 0.6
MANUFACTURING	798.4	813.8	822.9	- 1.9	- 3.0
DURABLE GOODS	283.5	291.9	300.5	- 2.9	- 5.7
Lumber & Wood Prods., Exc. Furn.	34.3	34.2	36.4	+ 0.3	- 5.8
Sawmills & Planing Mills	14.1	14.2	14.6	- 0.7	- 3.4
Millwork, Plywood, etc.	7.6	7.8	8.4	- 2.6	- 9.5
Wood Bldgs. & Mobile Homes	2.7	2.4	3.7	+12.5	-27.0
Furniture & Fixtures	77.4	81.1	82.8	- 4.6	- 6.5
Household Furniture	70.2	73.8	75.4	- 4.9	- 6.9
Wood HH Furn., Exc. Upholstered	38.8	41.2	42.6	- 5.8	- 8.9
Wood HH Furn., Upholstered	27.9	29.0	29.2	- 3.8	- 4.5
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Concrete Prods.	18.0	18.3	19.7	- 1.6	- 8.6
Structural Clay Products	2.2	2.3	2.7	- 4.3	-18.5
Concrete, Gypsum & Plaster Prods.	5.0	5.0	5.3	-0-	- 5.7
Primary Metal Products	7.2	7.7	7.8	- 6.5	- 7.7
Fabricated Metal Products	25.1	26.1	26.8	- 3.8	- 6.3
Fab. Structural Metals	13.0	13.1	13.4	- 0.8	- 3.0
Machinery, Except Electrical	44.3	45.0	44.4	- 1.6	- 0.2
Special Industrial Machinery	7.7	7.9	7.9	- 2.5	- 2.5
Electrical Machinery	49.9	51.5	52.5	- 3.1	- 5.0
Household Appliances	6.4	6.6	7.1	- 3.0	- 9.9
Transportation Equipment	12.5	12.7	14.8	- 1.6	-15.5
Other Durable Goods 2/	14.8	15.3	15.3	- 3.3	- 3.3
NONDURABLE GOODS	514.9	521.9	522.4	- 1.3	- 1.4
Food & Kindred Products	44.5	44.6	44.3	- 0.2	+ 0.5
Meat Products	14.7	14.8	14.4	- 0.7	+ 2.1
Meat Packing Plants	2.4	2.5	2.3	- 4.0	+ 4.3
Dairy Products	3.6	3.6	3.7	-0-	- 2.7
Grain Mill Products	2.6	2.6	2.7	-0-	- 3.7
Bakery Products	8.8	8.8	8.8	-0-	-0-
Beverages	8.5	8.4	8.2	+ 1.2	+ 3.7
Tobacco Manufactures	23.2	23.0	24.8	+ 0.9	- 6.5
Cigarettes	20.4	20.3	21.0	+ 0.5	- 2.9
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	2.1	2.0	3.1	+ 5.0	-32.3
Textile Mill Products	249.7	254.3	254.0	- 1.8	- 1.7
Broad Woven Fabric Mills	75.0	76.7	76.2	- 2.2	- 1.6
Broad Woven, Cotton	38.6	39.0	37.9	- 1.0	+ 1.8
Broad Woven, Man-Made Fiber & Silk	36.1	37.4	38.2	- 3.5	- 5.5
Knitting Mills	81.8	82.8	82.3	- 1.2	- 0.6
Women's Full & Knee Length Hos.	20.1	20.3	19.6	- 1.0	+ 2.6
Hos., Exc. Women's Full & Knee Length	22.3	22.6	22.6	- 1.3	- 1.3
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	18.1	18.1	18.8	-0-	- 3.7
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	7.1	7.3	7.7	- 2.7	- 7.8
Dyeing & Finishing Textiles	17.6	18.2	17.6	- 3.3	-0-
Yarn & Thread Mills	60.6	62.1	62.0	- 2.4	- 2.3

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ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/
JULY, 1980

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	July 1980 (Thous.)	June 1980 (Thous.)	July 1979 (Thous.)	June 1980	July 1979
Apparel & Other Finished Prods.	87.0	88.3	88.0	- 1.5	- 1.1
Men's, Youths', & Boys' Clothing	26.4	26.8	26.3	- 1.5	+ 0.4
Women's,Misses', & Children's Clothing	42.9	43.4	42.6	- 1.2	+ 0.7
Paper & Allied Products	20.9	21.1	21.3	- 0.9	- 1.9
Pulp & Paperboard Mills	11.5	11.5	11.4	0	+ 0.9
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	6.0	6.1	6.2	- 1.6	- 3.2
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Ind.	19.2	19.5	19.4	- 1.5	- 1.0
Newspapers	8.1	8.1	8.2	0	- 1.2
Chemicals & Allied Products	38.1	38.8	38.4	- 1.8	- 0.8
Plastics & Synthetic Materials	17.0	17.5	19.0	- 2.9	-10.5
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products	27.0	27.0	27.3	0	- 1.1
Other Nondurable Goods 3/	5.3	5.3	4.9	0	+ 8.2
NONMANUFACTURING	1571.4	1614.4	1532.5	- 2.7	+ 2.5
MINING	5.0	5.1	5.0	- 2.0	-0-
CONSTRUCTION	126.3	126.8	131.9	- 0.4	- 4.2
TRANS., COMM., & PUB. UTILITIES	117.4	118.3	116.7	- 0.8	+ 0.6
Transportation, Exc. Railroad	56.9	58.0	57.8	- 1.9	- 1.6
Communications & Public Utilities	53.6	53.4	51.9	+ 0.4	+ 3.3
TRADE	498.5	496.9	485.8	+ 0.3	+ 2.6
Wholesale Trade	128.9	127.5	123.8	+ 1.1	+ 4.1
Durable Goods	75.2	75.0	72.4	+ 0.3	+ 3.9
Nondurable Goods	53.7	52.5	51.4	+ 2.3	+ 4.5
Retail Trade	369.6	369.4	362.0	+0.05	+ 2.1
General Merchandise Stores	57.4	57.7	56.5	- 0.5	+ 1.6
Variety Stores	15.2	15.3	15.0	- 0.7	+ 1.3
Food Stores	58.2	57.8	55.7	+ 0.7	+ 4.5
FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE	98.6	97.9	95.6	+ 0.7	+ 3.1
SERVICES	361.2	355.0	343.9	+ 1.7	+ 5.0
Hotel & Rooming Houses	21.8	21.5	22.4	+ 1.4	- 2.7
Personal Services	22.8	23.0	22.7	- 0.9	+ 0.4
Laundries & Dry Cleaners	10.4	10.5	10.8	- 1.0	- 3.7
GOVERNMENT	364.4	414.4	353.6	-12.1	+ 3.1
Federal	52.5	52.3	47.7	+ 0.4	+10.1
State	111.8	118.8	109.0	- 5.9	+ 2.6
Education	46.1	53.2	43.9	-13.3	+ 5.0
Other	65.7	65.6	65.1	+ 0.2	+ 0.9
Local	200.1	243.3	196.9	-17.8	+ 1.6
Education	93.3	138.5	89.3	-32.6	+ 4.5
Other	106.8	104.8	107.6	+ 1.9	- 0.7

1/ Current data are preliminary.
2/ Includes instruments and miscellaneous manufacturing.
3/ Includes petroleum and leather products.

ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

July, 1980
(Seasonally Adjusted)

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	July 1980 (Thous.)	June 1980 (Thous.)	July 1979 (Thous.)	June 1980	July 1979
TOTAL, ALL INDUSTRIES	2391.1	2416.1	2382.6	- 1.0	+ 8.5
MANUFACTURING	800.6	808.6	825.2	- 1.0	- 24.6
DURABLE GOODS	283.5	289.9	300.5	- 2.2	- 5.7
Lumber & Wood Prods., Exc. Furn.	33.8	33.7	35.9	+ 0.3	- 5.8
Sawmills & Planing Mills	14.0	14.0	14.5	0	- 3.4
Millwork, Plywood, etc.	7.5	7.7	8.3	- 2.6	- 9.6
Wood Bldgs. & Mobile Homes	2.6	2.3	3.5	+ 13.0	- 25.7
Furniture & Fixtures	78.3	81.2	83.7	- 3.6	- 6.5
Household Furniture	70.3	73.9	76.3	- 4.9	- 7.9
Wood HH Furn., Exc. Upholstered	39.1	41.2	42.9	- 5.1	- 8.9
Wood HH Furn., Upholstered	27.8	28.8	29.1	- 3.5	- 4.5
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Concrete Prods.	17.6	17.9	19.3	- 1.7	- 8.8
Structural Clay Products	2.1	2.2	2.5	- 4.5	- 16.0
Concrete, Gypsum & Plaster Prods.	4.8	4.8	5.1	0	- 5.9
Primary Metal Products	7.2	7.6	7.8	- 5.3	- 7.7
Fabricated Metal Products	24.9	25.9	26.6	- 3.9	- 6.4
Fab. Structural Metals	12.8	13.1	13.2	- 2.3	- 3.0
Machinery, Except Electrical	44.2	44.5	44.3	- 0.7	- 0.2
Special Industrial Machinery	7.7	7.9	7.9	- 2.5	- 2.5
Electrical Machinery	49.9	51.3	52.5	- 2.7	- 5.0
Household Appliances	6.4	6.9	7.1	- 7.2	- 9.9
Transportation Equipment	12.4	12.6	14.7	- 1.6	- 15.6
Other Durable Goods 2/	15.2	15.2	15.7	0	- 3.2
NONDURABLE GOODS	517.1	518.7	524.7	- 0.3	- 1.4
Food & Kindred Products	43.2	43.6	43.0	- 0.9	+ 0.5
Meat Products	14.5	14.7	14.2	- 1.4	+ 2.1
Meat Packing Plants	2.4	2.5	2.3	- 4.0	+ 4.3
Dairy Products	3.5	3.5	3.6	0	- 2.8
Grain Mill Products	2.6	2.6	2.7	0	- 3.7
Bakery Products	8.7	8.7	8.7	0	0
Beverages	8.1	8.2	7.9	- 1.2	+ 2.5
Tobacco Manufactures	25.6	25.0	27.3	+ 2.4	- 6.2
Cigarettes	20.6	20.2	21.2	+ 2.0	- 2.8
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	3.3	3.5	4.9	- 5.7	- 32.7
Textile Mill Products	250.4	251.5	254.6	- 0.4	- 1.6
Broad Woven Fabric Mills	75.3	76.1	76.5	- 1.1	- 1.6
Broad Woven, Cotton	38.9	38.7	38.2	+ 0.5	+ 1.8
Broad Woven, Man-Made Fiber & Silk	36.2	37.1	38.3	- 2.4	- 5.5
Knitting Mills	81.9	81.8	82.3	+ 0.1	- 0.5
Women's Full & Knee Length Hos.	20.1	20.2	19.6	- 0.5	+ 2.6
Hos., Exc. Women's Full & Knee Length	22.2	22.2	22.5	0	- 1.3
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	18.2	18.0	18.9	+ 1.1	- 3.7
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	7.0	7.1	7.6	- 1.4	- 7.9
Dyeing & Finishing Textiles	17.8	17.9	17.8	- 0.6	0
Yarn & Thread Mills	60.7	61.3	62.0	- 1.0	- 2.1

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ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

July, 1980
(Seasonally Adjusted)

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	July 1980 (Thous.)	June 1980 (Thous.)	July 1979 (Thous.)	June 1980	July 1979
Apparel & Other Finished Prods.	87.5	87.5	88.5	0	- 1.1
Men's, Youths', & Boys' Clothing	26.6	26.7	26.5	- 0.4	+ 0.4
Women's, Misses', & Children's Clothing	43.4	43.5	43.1	- 0.2	+ 0.7
Paper & Allied Products	21.2	21.3	21.6	- 0.5	- 1.9
Pulp & Paperboard Mills	11.7	11.6	11.6	+ 0.9	+ 0.9
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	6.0	6.2	6.2	- 3.2	- 3.2
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Ind.	19.4	19.5	19.6	- 0.5	- 1.0
Newspapers	8.1	8.0	8.2	+ 1.2	- 1.2
Chemicals & Allied Products	37.6	38.4	38.0	- 2.1	- 1.1
Plastics & Synthetic Materials	16.8	17.4	18.8	- 3.4	- 10.6
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products	26.9	26.7	27.2	+ 0.7	- 1.1
Other Nondurable Goods 3/	5.3	5.2	4.9	+ 1.9	+ 8.2
NONMANUFACTURING	1,590.5	1,607.5	1,557.4	- 1.1	+ 2.1
MINING	5.0	5.0	4.9	0	+ 2.0
CONSTRUCTION	119.8	122.0	132.9	- 1.8	- 10.0
TRANS., COMM., & PUB. UTILITIES	116.6	117.7	115.9	- 0.9	+ 0.6
Transportation, Exc. Railroad	56.8	58.1	57.7	- 2.2	- 1.6
Communications & Public Utilities	52.7	52.6	51.0	+ 0.2	+ 3.3
TRADE	498.3	499.8	485.6	- 0.3	+ 2.6
Wholesale Trade	128.3	128.5	123.2	- 0.2	+ 4.1
Durable Goods	74.6	74.5	71.8	+ 0.1	+ 3.9
Nondurable Goods	53.7	54.0	51.4	- 0.6	+ 4.5
Retail Trade	370.0	371.3	362.4	- 0.4	+ 2.1
General Merchandise Stores	59.1	59.3	58.2	- 0.3	+ 1.5
Variety Stores	15.4	15.6	15.2	- 1.3	+ 1.3
Food Stores	58.3	58.0	55.8	+ 0.5	+ 4.5
FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE	97.0	98.1	94.1	- 1.1	+ 3.1
SERVICES	351.4	353.9	334.6	- 0.7	+ 5.0
Hotel & Rooming Houses	18.2	19.4	18.7	- 6.2	- 2.7
Personal Services	23.0	23.0	22.9	0	+ 0.4
Laundries & Dry Cleaners	10.2	10.4	10.6	- 1.9	- 3.8
GOVERNMENT	402.4	411.0	389.4	- 2.1	+ 3.3
Federal	52.1	52.0	47.4	+ 0.2	+ 9.9
State	120.5	119.9	117.1	+ 0.5	+ 2.9
Education	56.7	55.1	53.9	+ 2.9	+ 5.2
Other	63.8	64.8	63.2	- 1.5	+ 0.9
Local	229.8	239.1	224.9	- 3.9	+ 2.2
Education	127.1	136.2	121.5	- 6.7	+ 4.6
Other	102.7	102.9	103.4	- 0.2	- 0.7

1/ Current data are preliminary.
2/ Includes instruments and miscellaneous manufacturing.
3/ Includes petroleum and leather products.

ESTIMATED AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS, AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS AND AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN SELECTED MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES AND NONSUPERVISORY EMPLOYEES IN SELECTED NONMANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES 1/

JULY, 1980

INDUSTRY	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	July 1980	June 1980	July 1979	July 1980	June 1980	July 1979	July 1980	June 1980	July 1979
MANUFACTURING	$205.36	$204.34	$192.76	38.1	38.7	39.5	$5.39	$5.28	$4.88
DURABLE GOODS	205.91	209.12	195.13	37.1	38.3	39.5	5.55	5.46	4.94
Lumber & Wood Prods., Ex. Furn.	181.12	181.24	177.42	38.7	39.4	40.6	4.68	4.60	4.37
Millwork, Plywood, Etc.	184.39	182.89	170.83	39.4	39.5	40.1	4.68	4.63	4.26
Wood Bldgs. & Mobile Homes	187.27	199.23	221.16	32.4	37.1	38.8	5.78	5.37	5.70
Furniture & Fixtures	162.77	170.50	170.03	33.7	35.3	37.7	4.83	4.83	4.51
Household Furniture	161.95	169.18	169.13	33.6	35.1	37.5	4.82	4.82	4.51
Wood HH Furniture, Ex. Uph.	170.72	166.88	171.39	36.4	36.2	39.4	4.69	4.61	4.35
Stone, Clay, and Glass	243.21	239.00	222.50	40.2	40.1	40.9	6.05	5.96	5.44
Structural Clay Products	195.39	191.57	185.14	39.0	38.7	40.6	5.01	4.95	4.56
Primary Metal Products	246.13	249.40	228.33	38.1	39.4	40.7	6.46	6.33	5.61
Fabricated Metal Products	241.92	231.57	215.99	38.4	37.9	39.2	6.30	6.11	5.51
Machinery, Nonelectrical	229.07	244.08	222.68	37.8	41.3	41.7	6.06	5.91	5.34
Special Industrial Machinery	226.20	233.20	214.00	38.6	40.0	40.0	5.86	5.83	5.35
Electrical Machinery	248.14	244.99	211.33	39.2	39.9	40.1	6.33	6.14	5.27
Household Appliances	189.74	200.80	195.16	35.4	40.0	41.0	5.36	5.02	4.76
Transportation Equipment	237.98	234.00	211.98	39.4	40.0	40.3	6.04	5.85	5.26
NONDURABLE GOODS	204.44	202.41	190.70	38.5	39.0	39.4	5.31	5.19	4.84
Food & Kindred Products	213.03	204.09	195.50	40.5	39.4	40.9	5.26	5.18	4.78
Meat Products	169.72	168.38	166.66	37.8	37.5	39.4	4.49	4.49	4.23
Meat Packing	248.58	256.41	245.38	39.9	40.7	42.6	6.23	6.30	5.76
Dairy Products	212.17	211.74	192.23	43.3	43.3	43.1	4.90	4.89	4.46
Grain Mill Products	233.99	218.08	223.44	44.4	42.1	45.6	5.27	5.18	4.90
Bakery Products	221.40	207.66	196.25	41.0	40.4	40.8	5.40	5.14	4.81
Beverage	379.18	368.58	314.46	44.4	44.3	42.9	8.54	8.32	7.33
Tobacco Manufacturing	339.06	342.00	281.94	37.3	38.0	37.0	9.09	9.00	7.62
Cigarettes	347.08	350.52	296.54	37.2	38.1	36.7	9.33	9.20	8.08
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	175.78	147.80	167.52	37.4	33.9	37.9	4.70	4.36	4.42
Textile Mill Products	192.23	187.77	182.34	38.6	39.2	39.9	4.98	4.79	4.57
Broad Woven Fabrics	213.94	201.06	197.07	39.4	39.5	40.3	5.43	5.09	4.89
Broad Woven, Cotton	218.50	201.68	197.60	39.8	39.7	40.0	5.49	5.08	4.94
Broad Woven, Man-Made Fiber & Silk	208.39	200.31	196.91	38.9	39.2	40.6	5.37	5.11	4.85
Knitting Mills	177.28	177.95	169.78	37.8	38.6	39.3	4.69	4.61	4.32
Women's Full & Knee Lgth Hos.	162.71	164.12	156.56	36.4	37.3	38.0	4.47	4.40	4.12
Hosiery, Ex. Women's Full & Knee Lg.	166.70	168.07	156.15	36.8	37.6	37.9	4.53	4.47	4.12
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	204.11	205.09	184.34	40.1	41.6	39.9	5.09	4.93	4.62
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	204.91	206.36	215.63	40.1	42.2	45.3	5.11	4.89	4.76
Dyeing & Finishing Textiles	194.16	199.10	190.55	37.7	39.9	40.2	5.15	4.99	4.74
Yarn & Thread Mills	186.81	183.35	175.47	39.0	39.6	39.7	4.79	4.63	4.42
Apparel & Other Finished Products	147.06	149.41	137.98	36.4	36.8	36.6	4.04	4.06	3.77
Men's & Boys' Clothing	146.65	151.20	134.52	36.3	36.7	35.4	4.04	4.12	3.80
Women's & Children's Garments	143.86	145.76	133.22	36.7	36.9	36.7	3.92	3.95	3.63
Paper & Allied Products	334.48	339.20	311.35	42.5	43.1	44.1	7.87	7.87	7.06
Pulp & Paperboard Mills	417.63	415.36	371.33	46.3	46.1	45.9	9.02	9.01	8.09
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	245.70	238.38	234.42	42.0	41.1	42.7	5.85	5.80	5.49
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Ind.	226.53	224.62	203.61	38.2	38.2	38.2	5.93	5.88	5.33
Newspapers	222.53	221.13	202.30	35.1	35.1	35.0	6.34	6.30	5.78
Chemicals & Allied Products	260.45	263.74	249.90	38.7	39.6	40.9	6.73	6.66	6.11
Plastics & Synthetic Materials	294.36	285.48	278.14	39.3	39.0	41.7	7.49	7.32	6.67
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Prods.	246.63	238.36	230.88	40.9	40.4	41.6	6.03	5.90	5.55
MINING	251.00	253.71	247.51	43.5	44.2	46.7	5.77	5.74	5.30
COMMUNICATIONS & PUBLIC UTILITIES	314.91	302.40	276.89	41.6	40.7	40.9	7.57	7.43	6.77
TRADE	184.57	180.85	173.63	35.7	35.6	36.4	5.17	5.08	4.77
Wholesale	232.05	225.61	219.89	39.0	39.1	40.2	5.95	5.77	5.47
Retail	161.63	160.14	152.24	34.1	34.0	34.6	4.74	4.71	4.40
General Merchandise Stores	127.60	124.56	115.14	30.6	29.8	29.6	4.17	4.18	3.89
Variety Stores	110.12	102.21	88.86	32.2	29.8	28.3	3.42	3.43	3.14
Food Stores	175.62	177.16	167.09	34.1	34.4	34.1	5.15	5.15	4.90
SERVICES, Hotels & Rooming Houses	127.51	122.28	109.05	32.2	30.8	31.7	3.96	3.97	3.44
SERVICES, Laundries & Dry Cleaning	137.39	134.75	127.79	35.5	35.0	35.3	3.87	3.85	3.62

1/ Current Data are Preliminary

LABOR TURNOVER RATES PER 100 EMPLOYEES IN NORTH CAROLINA MANUFACTURING AND MINING INDUSTRIES

June, 1980

INDUSTRY	ACCESSION RATES						SEPARATION RATES					
	TOTAL		NEW HIRES		RECALLS		TOTAL		QUITS		LAYOFFS	
	JUNE 1980	MAY 1980	JUNE 1980	MAY 1980	JUNE 1980	MAY 1980	JUNE 1980	MAY 1980	JUNE 1980	MAY 1980	JUNE 1980	MAY 1980
TOTAL MINING	1.6	2.5	1.3	2.3	.2	.1	3.1	2.1	1.4	1.4	.9	.3
TOTAL MANUFACTURING	3.2	3.7	2.6	2.9	.4	.4	3.5	4.0	1.9	2.3	.8	.8
DURABLE GOODS	2.1	2.9	1.7	2.2	.2	.4	3.0	3.9	1.5	1.9	.9	1.1
Lumber	3.6	4.5	3.1	3.4	.3	.9	5.2	6.3	2.6	3.4	1.9	1.9
Furniture and Fixtures	1.5	2.6	1.3	2.2	.1	.1	3.0	3.7	1.8	2.4	.6	.3
Household Furniture	1.5	2.6	1.3	2.2	.1	.1	3.1	3.6	1.8	2.4	.6	.3
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	1.8	2.7	1.6	2.5	.2	.2	2.9	3.8	1.7	2.0	.6	.9
Structural Clay Products	4.9	3.5	3.6	3.1	1.2	.4	4.3	4.8	2.2	2.8	1.2	1.1
Primary Metal Products	3.0	3.2	2.7	2.9	.2	.1	1.8	3.5	.8	1.1	.1	.9
Fabricated Metal Products	2.6	2.9	2.1	2.4	.4	.4	2.8	3.6	1.5	1.9	.5	.7
Fabricated Structural Metals	2.5	2.9	2.0	2.5	.4	.4	2.6	2.9	1.3	1.3	.6	.7
Machinery, Except Electrical	1.5	2.3	1.3	1.9	.2	.3	1.9	3.3	1.0	1.2	.4	1.5
Spec. Ind. Mach., Exc. Metal Working	1.3	2.2	1.1	2.0	.1	.1	2.2	4.0	1.0	1.4	.7	1.9
Electrical Machinery	2.1	2.2	1.3	1.1	.3	.6	2.4	2.8	.8	.8	.9	1.4
Transportation Equipment	2.4	2.8	1.8	2.1	.3	*	4.8	4.0	1.5	1.4	2.3	1.8
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	3.6	2.9	2.7	2.2	.9	.6	5.7	5.7	1.8	2.8	3.2	1.5
NONDURABLE GOODS	3.9	4.1	3.1	3.3	.5	.4	3.8	4.3	2.1	2.6	.8	.7
Food and Kindred Products	7.3	5.5	6.3	5.0	.8	.3	5.1	5.9	3.2	3.4	.6	1.5
Grain Mill Products	3.7	2.2	3.7	2.2	*	*	3.5	2.5	1.7	1.8	1.3	*
Bakery Products	4.2	3.7	3.9	3.5	.1	.1	4.0	2.5	2.3	1.7	.1	*
Tobacco Manufacturing	3.3	4.6	1.4	.6	1.1	.4	2.3	1.2	.1	.1	.7	.7
Cigarettes	2.3	4.4	1.5	.5	*	*	.3	.4	.1	.1	*	*
Textile Mill Products	3.8	4.5	3.3	3.8	.3	.4	4.1	4.8	2.4	3.0	.6	.5
Broad Woven Fabrics—Cotton	3.1	3.4	2.7	2.9	*	.1	2.5	3.0	1.6	1.7	*	.1
Broad Woven Fabrics—Man-Made Fibers and Silk	2.6	3.5	1.8	2.6	.6	.4	3.3	4.0	1.6	2.3	.6	.6
Knitting Mills	4.3	4.2	3.9	3.8	.3	.3	4.3	4.2	2.7	2.8	.7	.3
Hosiery, Women's Full and Knee Length	3.2	3.5	3.0	3.1	.1	.3	4.9	4.1	2.2	3.1	1.8	.1
Hosiery, Exc. Women's Full and Knee Length	4.2	4.6	4.1	4.4	.1	.2	4.7	4.3	3.4	3.2	.6	.3
Other Knitting	4.7	4.5	4.2	3.9	.4	.4	3.9	4.1	2.6	2.5	.3	.4
Dyeing and Finishing Textiles	3.6	4.5	3.0	3.9	.5	.4	3.3	4.3	2.2	3.0	.1	*
Yarn and Thread Mills	4.8	6.6	4.1	5.6	.3	.6	5.5	7.0	3.3	4.6	.7	.5
Other Textile Products	3.3	3.2	2.2	1.9	.8	.4	4.2	5.5	1.2	1.5	1.7	2.8
Apparel	4.9	5.1	3.7	3.7	.9	1.2	5.3	5.7	3.1	3.7	1.5	1.3
Men's and Boys' Furnishings	3.9	4.4	3.3	3.7	.3	.4	4.1	4.3	2.8	3.5	.8	.1
Women's and Children's Garments	5.6	4.7	4.6	4.1	.6	.4	4.4	5.0	3.3	4.0	.5	.3
Paper and Allied Products	1.7	2.5	1.0	1.7	*	*	1.2	1.5	.4	.8	.4	.2
Pulp, Paper, and Paperboard	1.5	2.8	.9	1.6	*	*	.6	.6	.2	.2	.1	*
Paperboard Containers and Boxes	1.7	2.7	1.5	2.6	.1	.1	2.4	3.4	.9	2.1	.9	.6
Printing, Publishing and Allied	2.9	3.7	2.5	3.5	.1	.1	3.3	3.9	2.0	3.0	.7	.4
Newspapers	3.4	4.6	3.3	4.5	.1	.1	2.9	3.8	2.4	3.1	.1	*
Chemicals and Allied Products	1.3	2.2	1.1	1.6	*	.1	2.3	1.6	.6	.7	1.0	.4
Plastics, Synthetics, Etc.	.4	.4	.3	.2	*	*	1.7	.6	.4	.4	1.0	*
Rubber and Miscellaneous Plastic Products	2.4	1.7	1.4	.9	.7	.5	4.5	4.2	.9	1.0	2.6	2.6
Leather and Leather Products	4.6	5.6	4.5	5.2	*	.1	4.1	4.5	2.9	3.2	.2	*

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STATE LABOR SUMMARY

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NORTH CAROLINA
STATE LABOR SUMMARY
August, 1980

TOTAL EMPLOYMENT RISES SLIGHTLY IN AUGUST: North Carolina's total employment was estimated to be 2,592,000 during the mid-week of August, 1980 - a small monthly gain of 3,100 employees (+0.1 percent). Mixed trends were evident in the three principal employment segments. Agricultural employment began its seasonal decline in August, falling by 7,500 persons (-5.0 percent) while "all other" nonagricultural employment suffered a loss of 4,800 workers (-1.7 percent). However, both of those declines were more than counteracted by a modest increase of 15,400 (+0.7 percent) in nonagricultural wage and salary employment (excluding dual jobholders).

MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCES GROWTH: From mid-July to mid-August of this year, manufacturing employment (including dual jobholders) added 12,900 workers (+1.6 percent). The durable goods segment accounted for 5,100 of that increase with all of its industry groups except stone, clay, and glass either remaining constant or enjoying gains. Furniture and fixtures exhibited an increase of 1,900 workers (+2.5 percent) as a number of firms recalled employees who had been on temporary layoff. Electrical machinery also gained 1,900 employees (+3.9 percent) as household appliance firms added people in preparation for the Christmas buying season and as one firm recalled over 1,000 workers who had been on temporary layoff. The nondurable goods segment increased by 7,800 employees from mid-July to mid-August as three of the industry groups registered significant growth. Tobacco employment jumped by 3,600 (+15.3 percent) due to the seasonal upswing in stemmeries. Textile employment picked up 2,600 workers (+1.0 percent) as the temporary closings in July came to an end. Also, apparel and related products increased by 1,200 (+1.4 percent) due to a general surge in business. The food industry was the only nondurable goods industry group to show a decline (-400) over the month, as seasonal food processing plants laid off workers.

NONMANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT ALSO RISES: The state's nonmanufacturing employment displayed a small increase of 8,200 workers (+0.5 percent) over the month with three of the nonfactory industry groups exhibiting noticeable gains. The trade industry added 4,100 employees (+0.8 percent) due to tobacco sales and back-to-school related buying. Also, the service and miscellaneous industry increased by 1,000 (+0.3 percent), 600 of which was in miscellaneous business services. Government employment advanced by 1,500 (+0.4 percent), primarily due to the increase in education as schools prepared for the fall school term. Mining, which fell by 100 employees, was the only nonmanufacturing industry group that did not show some monthly growth.

NONMANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT UP AND MANUFACTURING DOWN OVER THE YEAR: From August, 1979, to August, 1980, nonmanufacturing employment in North Carolina experienced a healthy growth of 32,400 employees (+2.1 percent). The following industries contributed greatly to that increase: trade, +11,800; service and miscellaneous, +16,100; and government, +7,100. On the other hand, manufacturing employment in the State fell by 17,200 workers (-2.1 percent) during the same period as most of its industries suffered losses, the most notable of which were the following: lumber and wood, -2,500; furniture and fixtures, -4,000; stone, clay, and glass, -2,000; electrical machinery, -2,200; transportation equipment, -2,200; and textile mill products, -3,400.

UNEMPLOYMENT BEGINS TO DECLINE: North Carolina's total unemployment was estimated to be 194,500 during the mid-week of August, 1980, an encouraging decrease of 34,500 (-15.1 percent) over the month. Consequently, the state's unadjusted rate of unemployment fell from 8.1 percent in July of this year to 7.0 percent in August. Most of this decline in joblessness was caused by the report to work of many persons who were on temporary layoff in mid-July, plus the withdrawal from the labor force of many unemployed summer jobseekers as they prepared for the return to school. The State's total unemployment one year ago was 126,800, which represented 4.6 percent of the civilian labor force. The National unadjusted rates of unemployment were 7.5 percent in August, 1980, 7.9 percent in July, and 5.9 percent twelve months ago. The national seasonally adjusted rates of unemployment were 7.6 percent this August, 7.8 percent in July, and 6.0 percent one year ago.

NORTH CAROLINA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE 1/
AUGUST, 1980

ITEM	NUMBER			CHANGE TO CURRENT MONTH FROM:			
	AUGUST 2/ 1980	JULY 3/ 1980	AUGUST 1979	JULY, 1980		AUGUST, 1979	
				NET	%	NET	%
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	2,786,500	2,817,900	2,740,300	-31,400	- 1.1	+46,200	+ 1.7
EMPLOYMENT, TOTAL	2,592,000	2,588,900	2,613,500	+ 3,100	+ 0.1	-21,500	- 0.8
AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	142,800	150,300	153,500	- 7,500	- 5.0	-10,700	- 7.0
NONAG. WAGE & SALARY EMPLOY. 4/	2,177,300	2,161,900	2,183,500	+15,400	+ 0.7	- 6,200	- 0.3
ALL OTHER NONAG. EMPLOY. 5/	271,900	276,700	276,500	- 4,800	- 1.7	- 4,600	- 1.7
UNEMPLOYMENT, TOTAL	194,500	229,000	126,800	-34,500	-15.1	+67,700	+53.4
STATE UNADJUSTED RATE	7.0	8.1	4.6	- 1.1	XXX	+ 2.4	XXX
NATIONAL RATE (UNADJUSTED)	7.5	7.9	5.9	- 0.4	XXX	+ 1.6	XXX
(SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)	7.6	7.8	6.0	- 0.2	XXX	+ 1.6	XXX

1/ ALL DATA REVISED TO REFLECT 1979 BENCHMARK REVISIONS.
2/ PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES.
3/ REVISED ESTIMATES.
4/ ADJUSTED TO EXCLUDE DUAL JOBHOLDERS AND THE EFFECTS OF WORKER COMMUTING.
5/ INCLUDES SELF-EMPLOYED WORKERS, UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS, AND DOMESTIC WORKERS IN PRIVATE HOUSEHOLDS.

BOTH HOURLY EARNINGS AND HOURS WORKED UP IN AUGUST: From July to August of this year, the average hourly earnings of the State's manufacturing production workers rose by 6¢ an hour (+1.1 percent) to $5.46. Over the year, the average has risen by 54¢ an hour (+11.0 percent). The durable goods segment experienced a modest over-the-month increase of 5¢ an hour (+0.9 percent) for an August, 1980, average of $5.61. During the past twelve months, the durable goods category has gained 62¢ an hour (+12.4 percent). Transportation equipment was the leading durable goods industry with a net monthly increase of 14¢ an hour (+2.3 percent) to hit $6.17 in August. Furniture and fixtures was next with an over-the-month gain of 10¢ an hour (+2.1 percent) to arrive at $4.95. The nondurable goods segment exhibited a noticeable increase of 6¢ an hour (+1.1 percent) to reach an August level of $5.38. Over the year, the nondurable goods category increased by 49¢ an hour (+10.0 percent). The nondurable goods industry which enjoyed the largest net monthly gain was chemicals, which rose by 14¢ an hour (+2.1 percent) to $6.90. The printing industry followed with a net monthly increase of 9¢ an hour (+1.5 percent) to attain a level of $5.98. The average weekly earnings of North Carolina's manufacturing production workers registered a good monthly jump of

$5.57 (+2.7 percent) for an August, 1980, average of $211.85. That figure was $18.00 (+9.3 percent) above August, 1979. Even though the average weekly hours worked this August (38.8) were up by 0.6 of an hour over the month, they were 0.6 of an hour below the year ago average.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX EDGES UPWARD: The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics has announced that the consumer price index for all urban consumers rose to 249.4 in August, 1980. From July to August of this year, prices jumped by 0.6 percent and by 12.8 percent since August of 1979. Food prices led the way this August with a 2.3 percent hike. Also, the cost of new cars increased by 1.7 percent over the month. Basically, what the index means is that the same goods and services which cost $100 in 1967, the base year, would cost $249.40 in August, 1980.

EMPLOYMENT DECREASE IN LABOR TURNOVER: Unfavorable turnover activity was experienced by most of the sampled firms in the Labor Turnover program, as net decreases were noted in both the durable and nondurable goods industries during July. In overall manufacturing, separations exceeded accessions by 0.6 workers per hundred. This downward trend has prevailed for the last four months and is the first July since 1972 to report worker net losses in total manufacturing. Durable goods industries registering gains were structural clay products (+1.2), primary metals (+0.4), fabricated structural metals (+0.1), transportation equipment (+0.7), and miscellaneous manufacturing (+1.1 workers per hundred). However, significant losses were noted in stone, clay and glass products (-1.6); special industry machinery, except metalworking (-2.2); and electrical machinery (-1.0 per hundred workers) which resulted in a loss of 0.8 workers per hundred. Nondurable goods industries followed the same pattern as the durable goods group, as a net loss of 0.5 workers per hundred was recorded. Small gains were experienced in food (+0.2), apparel (+0.3), and leather (+0.2). The gain of 4.4 workers per hundred in tobacco was offset by the loss of 4.3 workers per hundred in chemicals. The majority of the tobacco increase arose from the stemming and redrying operations. Losses ranged from 0.1 in paper to 9.5 per hundred in the plastics and synthetics group, as layoffs comprised ninety-one per cent of all separations in the seasonal chemical segment.

As revealed by July labor turnover data, the State's mining and quarrying operations reported a net worker loss of 0.9 workers per hundred. However, this was less than the loss of 1.5 workers per hundred in June. Comprising fifty-two percent of separations, quits were up from last month, while accessions remained the same.

EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT OUTLOOKS ARE MIXED: North Carolina's total employment is expected to decline somewhat during September and October of this year. Agricultural employment should continue to exhibit its seasonal drop, falling by more than 60,000 workers by the middle of October. Even though seasonal employment gains in both trade and government will probably occur during this period, they will not completely offset the decline in agricultural employment. On the other hand, total employment in the State is expected to decline over the next two months.

CLAIMS FOR UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFITS INCREASE OVER THE QUARTER: During the mid-week of August, 1980, there were 71,741 persons filing claims for unemployment insurance in the state. That figure represents an increase of 11,452 (+19.0 percent) over the prior quarter (mid-May). The largest claimant group by age, the twenty-five to thirty-four year olds, totaled 22,845 or 31.8 percent of the total. The under twenty-five age group was the second largest claimant segment with 16,036 or 22.4 percent. As would be expected, the smallest claimant group by age was the sixty-five and over group with just 592 or 0.8 percent of the total. Most of the claimants were male (37,795 or 52.7 percent). Whites comprised 70.3 percent of the total claimants and numbered 50,451. Persons who had experienced an unemployment duration of one to two weeks made up the largest segment with 24,004 or 33.5 percent of the total. The five to nine week category was next with 16,578 or 23.1 percent. The occupation which had the largest claimant representation in August was machine trades with 13,495 or 18.8 percent. Bench work jobs were a close second with 12,754 or 17.8 percent. The majority of the claimants (39,645 or 55.3 percent) had last held manufacturing jobs. The following table provides additional information on the insured unemployed in North Carolina during August, 1980.

NORTH CAROLINA
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF THE INSURED UNEMPLOYED
Mid-August, 1980

	Number	Percent
Total	71,741	100.0
Age		
Under 25	16,036	22.4
25-34	22,845	31.8
35-44	13,765	19.2
45-54	10,485	14.6
55-64	8,018	11.2
65 and Over	592	0.8
Sex		
Male	37,795	52.7
Female	33,946	47.3
Ethnic Group		
White	50,451	70.3
Nonwhite	21,290	29.7
Unemployment Duration		
1-2 Weeks	24,004	33.5
3-4 Weeks	7,549	10.5
5-9 Weeks	16,578	23.1
10-14 Weeks	10,436	14.5
15 and Over	13,174	18.4
Occupation		
Prof., Tech., and Mgr.	5,181	7.2
Clerical and Sales	9,720	13.5
Service	5,551	7.7
Farm., Fish., and Forest.	962	1.3
Processing	3,553	5.0
Machine Trades	13,495	18.8
Bench Work	12,754	17.8
Structural Work	10,435	14.5
Miscellaneous	10,090	14.2
Industry Attachment		
Mining	148	0.2
Construction	9,276	12.9
Manufacturing	39,645	55.3
Public Utilities	2,097	2.9
Trade	9,227	12.9
Finance	765	1.1
Service	6,044	8.4
All Other	4,539	6.3

JOB APPLICANTS DECREASE OVER THE MONTH: There were 203,245 active job applicants registered for work with the local Employment Security Commission offices across North Carolina as of August 31, 1980. Since the end of July, 1980, the total has declined by 5,319 (-2.6 percent). The under twenty-five category was by far the largest segment by age with 71,735 or 35.3 percent of the total. Following in second were the thirty to thirty-nine year olds who numbered 46,985 or 23.1 percent. The smallest applicant group by age was the sixty-five and over category with only 1,054 or 0.5 percent of the total. A slim majority of the active applicants were male with 102,294 or 50.3 percent. Whites (not including Hispanic) numbered 114,837 and made up 56.5 percent of the total. Almost 18,000 of the active applicants were either working full time or part time when they registered with Job Service. The next table gives more data from the statewide active applicant file as of the end of August, 1980.

STATEWIDE ACTIVE APPLICANT FILE

August 31, 1980

	Number	Percent
Total	203,245	100.0
Age		
Under 25	71,735	35.3
25-29	38,847	19.1
30-39	46,985	23.1
40-44	13,411	6.6
45-54	20,465	10.1
55-64	10,748	5.3
65 and Over	1,054	0.5
Sex		
Male	102,294	50.3
Female	100,951	49.7
Ethnic Group		
White (not Hispanic)	114,837	56.5
Black (not Hispanic)	82,434	40.6
Hispanic	2,090	1.0
American Indian and Alaskan Native	2,658	1.3
Other Races and Undetermined	1,226	0.6
Eligible Claimant	87,889	43.2
Veteran	34,513	17.0
Handicapped	19,258	9.5
Economically Disadvantaged	63,460	31.2
Employment Status		
Full Time	11,276	5.6
Part Time	6,520	3.2
Not Working	185,449	91.2

ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

August, 1980

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	August 1980 (Thous)	July 1980 (Thous)	August 1979 (Thous)	July 1980	August 1979
TOTAL, ALL INDUSTRIES	2,385.5	2,364.4	2,370.3	+ 0.9	+ 0.6
MANUFACTURING	808.8	795.9	826.0	+ 1.6	- 2.0
DURABLE GOODS	286.9	281.8	301.0	+ 1.8	- 4.7
Lumber & Wood Prods., Exc. Furn.	34.2	34.0	36.7	+ 0.6	- 6.8
Sawmills & Planing Mills	13.8	14.0	14.5	- 1.4	- 4.8
Millwork, Plywood, etc.	7.7	7.6	8.5	+ 1.3	- 9.4
Wood Bldgs. & Mobile Homes	2.9	2.7	3.8	+ 7.4	-23.7
Furniture & Fixtures	78.9	77.0	82.9	+ 2.5	- 4.8
Household Furniture	71.6	69.7	75.4	+ 2.7	- 5.0
Wood HH Furn., Exc. Upholstered	37.8	38.3	42.9	- 1.3	-11.9
Wood HH Furn., Upholstered	30.3	27.9	28.9	+ 8.6	+ 4.8
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Concrete Prods.	17.7	17.9	19.7	- 1.1	-10.2
Structural Clay Products	2.1	2.2	2.6	- 4.5	-19.2
Concrete, Gypsum & Plaster Prods.	4.9	5.0	5.2	- 2.0	- 5.8
Primary Metal Products	7.5	7.2	7.6	+ 4.2	- 1.3
Fabricated Metal Products	25.8	25.0	25.9	+ 3.2	- 0.4
Fab. Structural Metals	13.0	12.9	12.7	+ 0.8	+ 2.4
Machinery, Except Electrical	44.2	44.2	44.3	-0-	- 0.2
Special Industrial Machinery	7.8	7.7	8.1	+ 1.3	- 3.7
Electrical Machinery	51.1	49.2	53.3	+ 3.9	- 4.1
Household Appliances	6.8	5.9	7.3	+15.3	- 6.8
Transportation Equipment	12.5	12.5	14.7	-0-	-15.0
Other Durable Goods 2/	15.0	14.8	15.9	+ 1.4	- 5.7
NONDURABLE GOODS	521.9	514.1	525.0	+ 1.5	- 0.6
Food & Kindred Products	44.1	44.5	43.9	- 0.9	+ 0.5
Meat Products	14.8	14.6	14.7	+ 1.4	+ 0.7
Meat Packing Plants	2.4	2.4	2.4	-0-	-0-
Dairy Products	3.6	3.6	3.7	-0-	- 2.7
Grain Mill Products	2.6	2.6	2.7	-0-	- 3.7
Bakery Products	8.8	8.8	8.7	-0-	+ 1.1
Beverages	8.4	8.5	8.2	- 1.2	+ 2.4
Tobacco Manufactures	27.1	23.5	26.7	+15.3	+ 1.5
Cigarettes	20.3	20.4	20.7	- 0.5	- 1.9
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	6.1	2.4	5.3	+154.2	+15.1
Textile Mill Products	251.9	249.3	255.3	+ 1.0	- 1.3
Broad Woven Fabric Mills	76.1	75.2	76.7	+ 1.2	- 0.8
Broad Woven, Cotton	38.7	38.6	38.1	+ 0.3	+ 1.6
Broad Woven, Man-Made Fiber & Silk	37.2	36.4	38.4	+ 2.2	- 3.1
Knitting Mills	81.8	81.8	82.2	-0-	- 0.5
Women's Full & Knee Length Hos.	20.0	20.1	19.7	- 0.5	+ 1.5
Hos., Exc. Women's Full & Knee Length	22.4	22.3	22.7	+ 0.4	- 1.3
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	17.8	18.0	18.6	- 1.1	- 4.3
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	7.1	7.1	7.6	-0-	- 6.6
Dyeing & Finishing Textiles	18.0	17.2	18.0	+ 4.7	-0-
Yarn & Thread Mills	61.2	60.5	62.9	+ 1.2	- 2.7

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ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

August, 1980

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	August 1980 (Thous)	July 1980 (Thous)	August 1979 (Thous)	July 1980	August 1979
Apparel & Other Finished Prods.	88.0	86.8	88.7	+ 1.4	- 0.8
Men's, Youths', & Boys' Clothing	26.9	26.4	26.6	+ 1.9	+ 1.1
Women's,Misses', & Children's Clothing	43.4	42.6	43.0	+ 1.9	+ 0.9
Paper & Allied Products	21.1	20.9	21.1	+ 1.0	-0-
Pulp & Paperboard Mills	11.5	11.5	11.3	-0-	+ 1.8
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	6.0	6.0	6.1	-0-	- 1.6
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Ind.	19.1	19.1	19.2	-0-	- 0.5
Newspapers	8.0	8.1	8.1	- 1.2	- 1.2
Chemicals & Allied Products	38.1	38.1	38.0	-0-	+ 0.3
Plastics & Synthetic Materials	16.9	17.0	18.8	- 0.6	-10.1
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products	27.1	26.9	27.2	+ 0.7	- 0.4
Other Nondurable Goods 3/	5.4	5.0	4.9	+ 8.0	+10.2
NONMANUFACTURING	1,576.7	1,568.5	1,544.3	+ 0.5	+ 2.1
MINING	4.9	5.0	5.0	- 2.0	- 2.0
CONSTRUCTION	127.1	126.3	132.6	+ 0.6	- 4.1
TRANS., COMM., & PUB. UTILITIES	118.2	117.5	117.8	+ 0.6	+ 0.3
Transportation, Exc. Railroad	57.6	56.9	58.8	+ 1.2	- 2.0
Communications & Public Utilities	53.7	53.7	51.9	-0-	+ 3.5
TRADE	502.4	498.3	490.6	+ 0.8	+ 2.4
Wholesale Trade	131.5	129.0	125.7	+ 1.9	+ 4.6
Durable Goods	75.4	75.3	72.7	+ 0.1	+ 3.7
Nondurable Goods	56.1	53.7	53.0	+ 4.5	+ 5.8
Retail Trade	370.9	369.3	364.9	+ 0.4	+ 1.6
General Merchandise Stores	57.7	57.2	57.4	+ 0.9	+ 0.5
Variety Stores	15.3	15.2	15.2	+ 0.7	+ 0.7
Food Stores	58.1	58.2	55.7	- 0.2	+ 4.3
FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE	98.7	98.5	96.1	+ 0.2	+ 2.7
SERVICES	361.6	360.6	345.5	+ 0.3	+ 4.7
Hotel & Rooming Houses	21.7	21.6	22.8	+ 0.5	- 4.8
Personal Services	22.9	22.9	22.7	-0-	+ 0.9
Laundries & Dry Cleaners	10.3	10.3	10.7	-0-	- 3.7
GOVERNMENT	363.8	362.3	356.7	+ 0.4	+ 2.0
Federal	50.9	52.5	47.4	- 3.0	+ 7.4
State	116.0	112.3	111.8	+ 3.3	+ 3.8
Education	49.0	45.6	46.3	+ 7.5	+ 5.8
Other	67.0	66.7	65.5	+ 0.4	+ 2.3
Local	196.9	197.5	197.5	- 0.3	- 0.3
Education	91.2	90.5	90.9	+ 0.8	+ 0.3
Other	105.7	107.0	106.6	- 1.2	- 0.8

1/ Current data are preliminary.

2/ Includes instruments and miscellaneous manufacturing.

3/ Includes petroleum and leather products.

ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA [1]

AUGUST, 1980
(Seasonally Adjusted)

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	August 1980 (thous)	July 1980 (thous)	August 1979 (thous)	July 1980	August 1979
TOTAL, ALL INDUSTRIES	2,390.6	2,384.6	2,382.0	+ 0.2	+ 0.4
MANUFACTURING	803.3	798.2	820.1	+ 0.6	- 2.0
DURABLE GOODS	285.9	281.8	299.8	+ 1.5	- 4.6
Lumber & Wood Prods., Exc. Furn.	33.7	33.5	35.1	+ 0.6	- 6.6
Sawmills & Planing Mills	13.7	13.9	14.4	- 1.4	- 4.9
Millwork, Plywood, etc.	7.6	7.5	8.4	+ 1.3	- 9.5
Wood Bldgs. & Mobile Homes	2.7	2.6	3.6	+ 3.8	- 25.0
Furniture & Fixtures	79.5	77.9	83.5	+ 2.1	- 4.8
Household Furniture	72.3	69.8	76.0	+ 3.6	- 4.9
Wood HH Furn., Exc. Upholstered	38.0	38.6	43.1	- 1.6	- 11.8
Wood HH Furn., Upholstered	30.2	27.8	28.8	+ 8.6	+ 4.9
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Concrete Prods.	17.4	17.5	19.3	- 0.6	- 9.8
Structural Clay Products	2.0	2.1	2.5	- 4.8	- 20.0
Concrete, Gypsum & Plaster Prods.	4.8	4.8	5.0	0	- 4.0
Primary Metal Products	7.5	7.2	7.6	+ 4.2	- 1.3
Fabricated Metal Products	25.8	24.8	25.9	+ 4.0	- 0.4
Fab. Structural Metals	13.1	12.7	12.8	+ 3.1	+ 2.3
Machinery, Except Electrical	44.2	44.1	44.3	+ 0.2	- 0.2
Special Industrial Machinery	7.7	7.7	8.0	0	- 3.8
Electrical Machinery	50.4	49.2	52.6	+ 2.4	- 4.2
Household Appliances	6.5	5.9	7.0	+ 10.2	- 7.1
Transportation Equipment	12.4	12.4	14.6	0	- 15.1
Other Durable Goods [2]	15.0	15.2	15.9	- 1.3	- 5.7
NONDURABLE GOODS	517.4	516.4	520.3	+ 0.2	- 0.6
Food & Kindred Products	43.2	43.2	43.0	0	+ 0.5
Meat Products	14.5	14.4	14.4	+ 0.7	+ 0.7
Meat Packing Plants	2.4	2.4	2.4	0	0
Dairy Products	3.5	3.5	3.6	0	- 2.8
Grain Mill Products	2.6	2.6	2.7	0	- 3.7
Bakery Products	8.7	8.7	8.6	0	+ 1.2
Beverages	7.9	8.1	7.7	- 2.5	+ 2.6
Tobacco Manufactures	24.7	25.9	24.3	- 4.6	+ 1.6
Cigarettes	20.1	20.6	20.4	- 2.4	- 1.5
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	4.7	3.8	4.0	+ 23.7	+ 17.5
Textile Mill Products	251.1	250.1	254.3	+ 0.4	- 1.3
Broad Woven Fabric Mills	75.8	75.5	76.4	+ 0.4	- 0.8
Broad Woven, Cotton	38.6	38.9	38.0	- 0.8	+ 1.6
Broad Woven, Man-Made Fiber & Silk	37.0	36.5	38.2	+ 1.4	- 3.1
Knitting Mills	81.4	81.9	81.8	- 0.6	- 0.5
Women's Full & Knee Length Hos.	19.9	20.1	19.6	- 1.0	+ 1.5
Hos., Exc. Women's Full & Knee Length	22.2	22.2	22.5	0	- 1.3
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	17.9	18.1	18.7	- 1.1	- 4.3
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	7.0	7.0	7.5	0	- 6.7
Dyeing & Finishing Textiles	18.1	17.4	18.0	+ 4.0	+ 0.6
Yarn & Thread Mills	60.7	60.6	62.3	+ 0.2	- 2.6

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ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

AUGUST, 1980
(Seasonally Adjusted)

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	August 1980 (thous)	July 1980 (thous)	August 1979 (thous)	July 1980	August 1979
Apparel & Other Finished Prods.	87.7	87.3	88.4	+ 0.5	- 0.8
Men's, Youths', & Boys' Clothing	26.6	26.6	26.3	0	+ 1.1
Women's,Misses', & Children's Clothing	42.9	43.1	42.5	- 0.5	+ 0.9
Paper & Allied Products	21.1	21.2	21.1	- 0.5	0
Pulp & Paperboard Mills	11.5	11.7	11.3	- 1.7	+ 1.8
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	6.0	6.0	6.1	0	- 1.6
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Ind.	19.3	19.3	19.4	0	- 0.5
Newspapers	8.0	8.1	8.1	- 1.2	- 1.2
Chemicals & Allied Products	37.8	37.6	37.7	+ 0.5	+ 0.3
Plastics & Synthetic Materials	16.7	16.8	18.6	- 0.6	- 10.2
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products	27.1	26.8	27.2	+ 1.1	- 0.4
Other Nondurable Goods 3/	5.4	5.0	4.9	+ 8.0	+ 10.2
NONMANUFACTURING	1,587.3	1,586.4	1,561.9	+ 0.1	+ 1.6
MINING	4.9	4.9	5.0	0	- 2.0
CONSTRUCTION	120.8	119.8	133.3	+ 0.8	- 9.4
TRANS., COMM., & PUB. UTILITIES	116.7	116.7	116.3	0	+ 0.3
Transportation, Exc. Railroad	56.9	56.8	58.0	+ 0.2	- 1.9
Communications & Public Utilities	52.9	52.8	51.1	+ 0.2	+ 3.5
TRADE	499.3	498.1	487.4	+ 0.2	+ 2.4
Wholesale Trade	128.8	128.4	123.2	+ 0.3	+ 4.5
Durable Goods	75.0	74.7	72.3	+ 0.4	+ 3.7
Nondurable Goods	53.8	53.7	50.9	+ 0.2	+ 5.7
Retail Trade	370.5	369.7	364.2	+ 0.2	+ 1.7
General Merchandise Stores	58.7	58.9	58.4	- 0.3	+ 0.5
Variety Stores	15.2	15.4	15.1	- 1.3	+ 0.7
Food Stores	57.9	58.3	55.5	- 0.7	+ 4.3
FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE	97.1	96.9	94.6	+ 0.2	+ 2.6
SERVICES	351.4	350.8	335.7	+ 0.2	+ 4.7
Hotel & Rooming Houses	17.8	18.1	18.7	- 1.7	- 4.8
Personal Services	23.1	23.1	22.9	0	+ 0.9
Laundries & Dry Cleaners	10.2	10.1	10.6	+ 1.0	- 3.8
GOVERNMENT	397.1	399.2	389.6	- 0.5	+ 1.9
Federal	50.5	52.1	47.2	- 3.1	+ 7.0
State	122.7	120.9	118.0	+ 1.5	+ 4.0
Education	57.1	56.1	53.9	+ 1.8	+ 5.9
Other	65.6	64.8	64.1	+ 1.2	+ 2.3
Local	223.9	226.2	224.4	- 1.0	- 0.2
Education	121.1	123.3	120.7	- 1.8	+ 0.3
Other	102.8	102.9	103.7	- 0.1	- 0.9

1/ Current data are preliminary.

2/ Includes instruments and miscellaneous manufacturing.

3/ Includes petroleum and leather products.

ESTIMATED AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS, AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS AND AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN SELECTED MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES AND NONSUPERVISORY EMPLOYEES IN SELECTED NONMANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES 1/

AUGUST, 1980

INDUSTRY	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	August 1980	July 1980	August 1979	August 1980	July 1980	August 1979	August 1980	July 1980	August 1979
MANUFACTURING	$211.85	$206.28	$193.85	38.8	38.2	39.4	$ 5.46	$ 5.40	$ 4.92
DURABLE GOODS	218.79	208.50	197.60	39.0	37.5	39.6	5.61	5.56	4.99
Lumber & Wood Prods., Ex. Furn.	181.58	181.27	179.01	38.8	38.9	40.5	4.68	4.66	4.42
Millwork, Plywood, Etc.	176.40	182.75	175.03	38.1	39.3	40.8	4.63	4.65	4.29
Wood Bldgs. & Mobile Homes	205.30	186.12	220.22	36.4	32.2	38.1	5.64	5.78	5.78
Furniture & Fixtures	180.68	164.90	174.42	36.5	34.0	38.0	4.95	4.85	4.59
Household Furniture	180.18	163.93	174.42	36.4	33.8	38.0	4.95	4.85	4.59
Wood HH Furniture, Ex. Uph.	179.92	171.08	174.64	38.2	36.4	39.6	4.71	4.70	4.41
Stone, Clay, and Glass	245.42	241.20	224.13	40.7	40.0	41.2	6.03	6.03	5.44
Structural Clay Products	194.93	193.50	192.28	39.3	38.7	41.3	4.96	5.00	4.60
Primary Metal Products	265.74	250.77	232.23	41.2	39.0	40.6	6.45	6.43	5.72
Fabricated Metal Products	258.45	245.99	218.44	40.7	38.8	39.5	6.35	6.34	5.53
Machinery, Nonelectrical	250.06	234.60	225.06	41.4	39.1	41.6	6.04	6.00	5.41
Special Industrial Machinery	244.01	226.01	215.60	40.2	38.7	40.0	6.07	5.84	5.39
Electrical Machinery	251.77	249.95	214.52	39.9	39.3	39.8	6.31	6.36	5.39
Household Appliances	221.43	184.63	187.38	41.7	35.1	39.7	5.31	5.26	4.72
Transportation Equipment	249.27	238.79	213.72	40.4	39.6	40.4	6.17	6.03	5.29
NONDURABLE GOODS	208.21	204.82	192.67	38.7	38.5	39.4	5.38	5.32	4.89
Food & Kindred Products	216.68	213.44	196.83	40.5	40.5	40.5	5.35	5.27	4.86
Meat Products	174.80	172.14	164.78	38.0	38.0	38.5	4.60	4.53	4.28
Meat Packing	267.94	259.67	254.33	41.8	40.7	43.7	6.41	6.38	5.82
Dairy Products	214.21	212.17	193.98	43.1	43.3	43.3	4.97	4.90	4.48
Grain Mill Products	224.46	229.99	221.71	43.0	44.4	44.7	5.22	5.18	4.96
Bakery Products	233.28	221.27	202.59	43.2	40.9	41.6	5.40	5.41	4.87
Beverage	397.09	378.73	332.26	45.8	44.4	44.9	8.67	8.53	7.40
Tobacco Manufacturing	308.65	336.87	269.35	36.7	37.1	37.1	8.41	9.08	7.26
Cigarettes	352.08	347.08	303.40	37.1	37.2	37.0	9.49	9.33	8.20
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	137.20	156.24	145.15	35.0	33.6	37.7	3.92	4.65	3.85
Textile Mill Products	194.18	192.61	186.73	38.3	38.6	39.9	5.07	4.99	4.68
Broad Woven Fabrics	211.91	212.70	201.10	38.6	39.1	39.9	5.49	5.44	5.04
Broad Woven, Cotton	206.60	213.72	200.38	37.7	39.0	39.6	5.48	5.48	5.06
Broad Woven, Man-Made Fiber & Silk	216.70	211.53	201.80	39.4	39.1	40.2	5.50	5.41	5.02
Knitting Mills	181.54	176.90	172.53	37.9	37.8	39.3	4.79	4.68	4.39
Women's Full & Knee Lgth Hos.	165.98	161.09	160.96	36.4	36.2	38.6	4.56	4.45	4.17
Hosiery, Ex. Women's Full & Knee Lg.	171.03	166.70	155.58	37.1	36.8	37.4	4.61	4.53	4.16
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	208.64	202.80	197.35	40.2	40.0	41.2	5.19	5.07	4.79
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	215.87	204.32	217.16	40.5	40.3	44.5	5.33	5.07	4.88
Dyeing & Finishing Textiles	205.14	196.70	198.21	39.0	37.9	40.7	5.26	5.19	4.87
Yarn & Thread Mills	186.69	187.98	182.20	38.1	39.0	40.4	4.90	4.82	4.51
Apparel & Other Finished Products	151.29	148.60	137.24	36.9	36.6	36.5	4.10	4.06	3.76
Men's & Boys' Clothing	153.97	152.52	135.34	37.1	37.2	35.9	4.15	4.10	3.77
Women's & Children's Garments	146.15	145.39	133.96	37.0	36.9	36.7	3.95	3.94	3.65
Paper & Allied Products	335.69	334.48	309.12	42.6	42.5	43.6	7.88	7.87	7.09
Pulp & Paperboard Mills	410.87	416.24	362.70	45.4	46.3	45.0	9.05	8.99	8.06
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	263.26	248.64	239.45	43.3	42.0	43.3	6.08	5.92	5.53
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Ind.	226.64	223.82	209.67	37.9	38.0	38.9	5.98	5.89	5.39
Newspapers	225.63	223.17	207.33	35.2	35.2	35.2	6.41	6.34	5.89
Chemicals & Allied Products	275.31	256.88	245.60	39.9	38.0	40.0	6.90	6.76	6.14
Plastics & Synthetic Materials	304.97	294.39	269.94	40.5	39.2	40.9	7.53	7.51	6.60
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Prods.	263.51	244.61	229.35	43.7	40.7	41.7	6.03	6.01	5.50
MINING	244.65	248.96	251.80	42.4	43.6	47.7	5.77	5.71	5.29
COMMUNICATIONS & PUBLIC UTILITIES	314.88	310.75	290.60	41.0	41.6	40.7	7.68	7.47	7.14
TRADE	184.01	183.86	173.26	35.8	35.7	36.4	5.14	5.15	4.76
Wholesale	227.75	231.08	214.52	39.2	39.1	39.8	5.81	5.91	5.39
Retail	162.32	161.29	153.82	34.1	34.1	34.8	4.76	4.73	4.42
General Merchandise Stores	126.84	128.21	116.42	30.2	30.6	29.7	4.20	4.19	3.92
Variety Stores	106.88	105.61	88.30	30.8	30.7	28.3	3.47	3.44	3.12
Food Stores	177.16	174.93	168.11	34.4	34.1	34.1	5.15	5.13	4.93
SERVICES, Hotels & Rooming Houses	123.01	124.66	112.14	31.3	31.4	32.6	3.93	3.97	3.44
SERVICES, Laundries & Dry Cleaning	139.52	137.39	126.66	35.5	35.5	34.7	3.93	3.87	3.65

1/ Current Data are Preliminary

LABOR TURNOVER RATES PER 100 EMPLOYEES IN NORTH CAROLINA MANUFACTURING AND MINING INDUSTRIES

July, 1980

INDUSTRY	ACCESSION RATES						SEPARATION RATES					
	Total		New Hires		Recalls		Total		Quits		Layoffs	
	July 1980	June 1980	July 1980	June 1980	July 1980	June 1980	July 1980	June 1980	July 1980	June 1980	July 1980	June 1980
TOTAL MINING	1.6	1.6	1.3	1.3	.1	.2	2.5	3.1	1.3	1.4	.1	.9
TOTAL MANUFACTURING	3.2	3.2	2.5	2.6	.4	.4	3.8	3.5	2.1	1.9	.9	.8
DURABLE GOODS	2.5	2.1	1.9	1.7	.4	.2	3.3	3.0	1.7	1.5	.9	.9
Lumber	5.5	3.6	4.2	3.1	1.1	.3	6.1	5.2	3.4	2.6	2.0	1.9
Furniture and Fixtures	2.0	1.5	1.8	1.3	.1	.1	2.9	3.0	2.1	1.8	.1	.6
Household Furniture	2.0	1.5	1.8	1.3	.1	.1	2.9	3.1	2.1	1.8	.1	.6
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	2.1	1.8	1.3	1.6	.8	.2	3.7	2.9	2.2	1.7	.9	.6
Structural Clay Products	5.9	4.9	5.3	3.6	.6	1.2	4.7	4.3	3.7	2.2	.1	1.2
Primary Metal Products	3.3	3.0	2.6	2.7	.5	.2	2.9	1.8	1.7	.8	.1	.1
Fabricated Metal Products	2.4	2.6	1.9	2.1	.4	.4	3.1	2.8	1.7	1.5	.5	.5
Fabricated Structural Metals	1.9	2.5	1.9	2.0	•	.4	1.8	2.6	1.3	1.3	•	.6
Machinery, Except Electrical	2.4	1.5	1.7	1.3	.6	.2	2.9	1.9	.9	1.0	1.3	.4
Spec. Ind. Mach., Exc. Metal Working	1.7	1.3	1.1	1.1	.5	.1	3.9	2.2	1.1	1.0	1.9	.7
Electrical Machinery	1.4	2.1	.8	1.3	.2	.3	2.4	2.4	.6	.8	1.3	.9
Transportation Equipment	2.9	2.4	2.1	1.8	.6	.3	2.2	4.8	1.4	1.5	.1	2.3
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	4.3	3.6	2.1	2.7	2.1	.9	3.2	5.7	2.1	1.8	.2	3.2
NONDURABLE GOODS	3.6	3.9	2.8	3.1	.4	.5	4.1	3.8	2.3	2.1	1.0	.8
Food and Kindred Products	5.1	7.3	4.7	6.3	.2	.8	4.9	5.1	3.4	3.2	.3	.6
Grain Mill Products	3.3	3.7	3.1	3.7	.2	•	4.0	3.5	1.9	1.7	1.1	1.3
Bakery Products	3.1	4.2	3.1	3.9	•	.1	3.1	4.0	2.0	2.3	.1	.1
Tobacco Manufacturing	5.3	3.3	1.3	1.4	.4	1.1	.9	2.3	.5	.1	.2	.7
Cigarettes	.3	2.3	.2	1.5	•	•	.3	.3	.1	.1	•	•
Textile Mill Products	3.7	3.8	2.9	3.3	.5	.3	4.5	4.1	2.6	2.4	1.0	.6
Broad Woven Fabrics—Cotton	1.9	3.1	1.6	2.7	•	•	2.2	2.5	1.4	1.6	•	•
Broad Woven Fabrics—Man-Made Fibers and Silk	3.5	2.6	2.5	1.8	.6	.6	7.4	3.3	1.9	1.6	4.6	.6
Knitting Mills	3.4	4.3	3.0	3.9	.3	.3	3.8	4.3	2.7	2.7	.5	.7
Hosiery, Women's Full and Knee Length	3.2	3.2	2.9	3.0	.3	.1	3.3	4.9	2.3	2.2	.3	1.8
Hosiery, Exc. Women's Full and Knee Length	4.1	4.2	4.0	4.1	.1	.1	4.3	4.7	3.1	3.4	.4	.6
Other Knitting	3.1	4.7	2.5	4.2	.4	.4	3.8	3.9	2.6	2.6	.6	.3
Dyeing and Finishing Textiles	2.2	3.6	1.7	3.0	.4	.5	4.2	3.3	1.8	2.2	1.5	.1
Yarn and Thread Mills	6.0	4.8	4.7	4.1	.9	.3	6.0	5.5	4.3	3.3	.1	.7
Other Textile Products	3.3	3.3	1.3	2.2	1.4	.8	2.6	4.2	1.1	1.2	.6	1.7
Apparel	4.9	4.9	4.1	3.7	.5	.9	4.6	5.3	3.4	3.1	.5	1.5
Men's and Boys' Furnishings	5.1	3.9	4.0	3.3	.5	.3	4.5	4.1	3.3	2.8	.6	.8
Women's and Children's Garments	5.1	5.6	4.4	4.6	.5	.6	4.6	4.4	3.7	3.3	.2	.5
Paper and Allied Products	1.4	1.7	.8	1.0	.4	•	1.5	1.2	.5	.4	.5	.4
Pulp, Paper, and Paperboard	.9	1.5	.6	.9	•	•	.9	.6	.3	.2	•	.1
Paperboard Containers and Boxes	2.3	1.7	1.2	1.5	1.0	.1	3.4	2.4	1.2	.9	1.8	.9
Printing, Publishing and Allied	2.3	2.9	2.0	2.5	.1	.1	3.0	3.3	1.9	2.0	.7	.7
Newspapers	2.8	3.4	2.7	3.3	.1	.1	3.0	2.9	2.3	2.4	.1	.1
Chemicals and Allied Products	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.1	.1	•	5.7	2.3	.5	.6	4.6	1.0
Plastics, Synthetics, Etc.	.2	.4	.1	.3	•	•	9.7	1.7	.5	.4	8.8	1.0
Rubber and Miscellaneous Plastic Products	2.0	2.4	.7	1.4	1.0	.7	2.4	4.5	.9	.9	1.0	2.6
Leather and Leather Products	4.3	4.6	4.1	4.5	.1	•	4.1	4.1	3.1	2.9	•	.2

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September, 1980

TOTAL EMPLOYMENT DECLINES SOMEWHAT IN SEPTEMBER: Total employment in the state was estimated to be 2,580,500 during the mid-week of September, 1980, an over-the month drop of 11,800 (-0.5 percent). Two of the three main employment categories suffered losses from August to September of this year. Agricultural employment continued its seasonal cutback with a 41,400 worker reduction (-29.0 percent) over the month and "all other nonagricultural employment experienced a decline of 4,500 persons (-1.7 percent). On the other hand, those losses were partially offset by a good monthly increase of 34,100 (+1.6 percent) in nonagricultural wage and salary employment (excluding dual jobholders).

MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT ENJOYS MODEST GAIN: Manufacturing employment (including dual jobholders) rose by 5,200 workers (+0.6 percent) from mid-August to mid-September, 1980. The largest employment gain in the factory sector occurred in furniture and fixtures which added 4,900 workers as an increase in orders resulted in the recall of employees who had been on temporary layoff. The tobacco industry accounted for the next largest employment increase between mid-August and mid-September, adding 1,400 workers due to the seasonal upswing in stemming operations. Employment in transportation equipment increased by 500 over the month as one plant recalled workers who had been on temporary layoff. Other industry gains in manufacturing employment were less noticeable from August to September. The only significant employment decline in the factory sector was seen in the textile industry which lost 1,500 employees over the month. This worker decline was caused by small layoffs in a number of firms.

NONMANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT DISPLAYS GROWTH: From the middle of August to the middle of September, North Carolina's nonmanufacturing employment registered an increase of 36,000 workers (+2.3 percent), primarily due to an impressive gain of 43,900 (+12.1 percent) in government employment as schools reopened in September raising state and local government employment. Three other nonmanufacturing industries suffered measurable losses over the month. Construction employment fell by 3,100 (-2.4 percent) as anticipated. Historically, in North Carolina, construction employment declines between August and September. Finance, insurance, and real estate employment declined by 1,000 (-1.0 percent), most of whom were in the real estate section. The service and miscellaneous industry sustained a large seasonal decline of 5,200 workers (-1.4 percent), as amusement parks, resort areas, and summer camps began closing after the summer season.

MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT DOWN AND NONMANUFACTURING UP OVER THE YEAR: The state's manufacturing employment has exhibited a decrease of 10,100 workers (-1.2 percent) since September of 1979. A number of industries experienced significant losses during that period: lumber and wood, -1,900; stone, clay, and glass, -1,400; electrical machinery, -1,900; transportation equipment, -1,800; and textiles, -2,500. North Carolina's nonmanufacturing employment, however, enjoyed growth of 30,300 people (+1.9 percent) during that same period. These industries were largely responsible for that over-the-year increase: finance, insurance, and real estate, +2,900; government, +7,500; trade, +10,400; and service and miscellaneous, +14,300.

UNEMPLOYMENT CONTINUES TO FALL: During the mid-week of September, 1980, the State's total unemployment was estimated to be 181,600. That figure represented a noticeable decline of 12,900 (-6.6 percent) from August to September. As a result, North Carolina's unadjusted rate of unemployment dropped from 7.0 percent to 6.6 percent over the month. As schools reopened in September, many of the unemployed summer jobseekers returned to school, thus leaving the civilian labor force. Twelve months ago conditions were much brighter with 130,300 persons out of work and a rate of 4.8 percent. The National unadjusted rates of unemployment were 7.1 percent in September, 1980, 7.5 percent in August, and 5.6 percent one year ago. The national seasonally adjusted rates of unemployment were 7.5 percent this September, 7.6 percent in August, and 5.8 percent twelve months ago.

NORTH CAROLINA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE 1/

SEPTEMBER, 1980

Item	Number			Change To Current Month From:			
	September 2/ 1980	August 3/ 1980	September 1979	August, 1980		September, 1979	
				Net	%	Net	%
Civilian Labor Force	2,762,100	2,786,800	2,730,500	- 24,700	- 0.9	+ 31,600	+ 1.2
Employment, Total	2,580,500	2,592,300	2,600,200	- 11,800	- 0.5	- 19,700	- 0.8
Agricultural Employment	101,400	142,800	109,000	- 41,400	-29.0	- 7,600	- 7.0
Nonag. Wage & Salary Employ. 4/	2,211,700	2,177,600	2,220,400	+ 34,100	+ 1.6	- 8,700	- 0.4
All Other Nonag. Employ. 5/	267,400	271,900	270,800	- 4,500	- 1.7	- 3,400	- 1.3
Unemployment, Total	181,600	194,500	130,300	- 12,900	- 6.6	+ 51,300	+ 39.4
State Unadjusted Rate	6.6	7.0	4.8	- 0.4	xxx	+ 1.8	xxx
National Rate (Unadjusted)	7.1	7.5	5.6	- 0.4	xxx	+ 1.5	xxx
(Seasonally Adjusted)	7.5	7.6	5.8	- 0.1	xxx	+ 1.7	xxx

1/ All Data Revised to Reflect 1979 Benchmark Revisions.
2/ Preliminary Estimates.
3/ Revised Estimates.
4/ Adjusted to Exclude Dual Jobholders and the Effects of Worker Commuting.
5/ Includes Self-Employed Workers, Unpaid Family Workers, and Domestic Workers in Private Households.

HOURLY EARNINGS AND HOURS WORKED RISE IN SEPTEMBER:
The average hourly earnings of North Carolina's manufacturing production workers enjoyed an increase of 6¢ an hour (+1.1 percent) from August to September, 1980. The average hourly earnings stood at $5.52 in September, which was 51¢ or 10.2 percent more than one year ago. The durable goods segment registered a small net monthly gain of 4¢ an hour (+0.7 percent) to hit $5.66 this September. Since September of 1979, the durable goods industries as a group have increased by 58¢ (11.4 percent). The durable goods industry which experienced the largest net monthly gain was electrical machinery, which rose by 13¢ an hour (+2.1 percent) to reach $6.46 in September. Three other durable goods industries exhibited over-the-month advances of 8¢ an hour. Those were lumber and wood, furniture and fixtures, and nonelectrical machinery. The nondurable goods segment displayed an over-the-month rise of 7¢ an hour (+1.3 percent) to arrive at $5.45 this September. Over the year, the nondurable goods category grew by 48¢ an hour (+9.7 percent). Paper and allied products was the nondurable goods industry which experienced the largest net monthly gain (24¢ an hour or 3.0 percent) for a September figure of $8.19. The printing industry was next with a monthly increase of 11¢ (+1.8 percent) to hit $6.07. From August to September of this year, the average weekly earnings of the state's manufacturing production workers rose by $5.64 (+2.7 percent) to attain a level of $216.94, which was $16.04 (+8.0 percent) above September, 1979.

In September, the average weekly hours worked was up by 0.6 of an hour to 39.3, but that was still 0.8 of an hour below the one year ago average of 40.1.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX JUMPS IN SEPTEMBER: The consumer price index for all urban consumers rose to 251.9 in September, 1980, as announced by the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. That was an over-the-month surge of 1.0 percent. Compared with September of 1979, prices are 12.7 percent higher. The two categories which registered the largest monthly gains were food and services. The purchasing power of the consumer dollar, using 1967 as a base of $1.00, was 39.7 in September, 1980.

EMPLOYMENT DECREASE IN LABOR TURNOVER: During August, unfavorable turnover activity was experienced by all of the published manufacturing industries with the exception of the seasonal tobacco industry and the rubber industry and a slight gain in grain mill products. Lack of orders and terminations of summer help accounted for the volume of turnover losses. An overall net employment loss of 0.5 per hundred was registered. Most accessions and separations were higher than the previous month but much lower than a year ago. Total separations reached the highest peak so far this year with 4.5 workers per hundred. The durable goods segment lost workers at the rate of 0.7 per hundred. Payroll decreases ranged from 0.1 per hundred in nonelectrical machinery and primary metals to 1.3 per hundred in stone, clay, and glass products. Notable losses were also recorded in lumber (-1.1 per hundred) and transportation equipment (-1.0 per hundred). The unfavorable trend was also indicated in the nondurable goods industries, which reflected a net worker loss of 0.3 per hundred. Significant gains were noted in tobacco with a gain of 8.9 per hundred and rubber with a gain of 1.2 per hundred workers, while losses were recorded in all other industries. Chemicals registered the greatest loss (-2.2 per hundred) while significant losses occurred in textiles (-1.2), paper (-1.2). printing (-1.2), food (-0.7) and apparel (-0.8 per hundred).

For the third consecutive month, hiring turned downward in the State's mining and quarrying operations during August. Accessions and separations rose over last month while layoffs climbed sharply resulting in a net worker decline of 1.5 per hundred.

A comparison of the National and State turnover rates for January-June, 1980 is shown on the following tables.

UNITED STATES

1980	Total Accessions	New Hires	Recalls	Total Separations	Quits	Layoffs
Jan.	3.8	2.4	1.1	4.1	1.6	1.6
Feb.	3.3	2.2	0.9	3.5	1.5	1.3
March	3.5	2.3	0.9	3.7	1.6	1.3
April	3.1	2.1	0.8	4.7	1.5	2.3
May	3.4	2.1	1.0	4.8	1.5	2.5
June	3.9	2.4	1.2	4.4	1.4	2.2

NORTH CAROLINA

1980	Total Accessions	New Hires	Recalls	Total Separations	Quits	Layoffs
Jan.	4.3	3.5	.5	4.2	2.6	.7
Feb.	3.4	2.9	.3	3.4	2.2	.5
March	3.8	3.1	.4	3.6	2.3	.5
April	3.5	2.9	.4	4.0	2.5	.6
May	3.7	2.9	.4	4.0	2.3	.8
June	3.2	2.6	.4	3.5	1.9	.8

EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT EXPECTED TO DECLINE: Total employment in the state will probably decrease noticeably during the next two months. One of the main reasons for this decline will be the anticipated seasonal loss in agricultural employment, which will probably drop by more than 37,000 workers by the middle of November. Modest seasonal growth anticipated in both government and trade will not be enough to counteract that loss. Total unemployment in North Carolina is expected to fall measurably by the middle of November with a subsequent slight drop in the unemployment rate.

JOB APPLICANTS INCREASE SLIGHTLY OVER THE MONTH: As of September 30, 1980, there were 203,533 active job applicants registered for work with the local Job Service offices across the state, a very small net monthly gain of 288 applicants (+0.1 percent). The largest category by age was the under twenty-five segment with 71,796 or 35.3 percent of the total. The thirty to thirty-nine year olds were a distant second with 47,567 or 23.4 percent. As is invariably the case, the sixty-five and over age group was the smallest, numbering just 1,018 or 0.5 percent of the total. A little more than half of the active applicants were female with 102,937 or 50.6 percent. Whites (not including Hispanic) totaled 116,016 and comprised 57.0 percent of the total. The vast majority of the active applicants (185,522 or 91.2 percent) were not working at the time they registered with the Employment Security Commission. The following table provides additional information from the statewide active applicant file as of the end of September, 1980.

STATEWIDE ACTIVE APPLICANT FILE

September 30, 1980

	Number	Percent
Total	203,533	100.0
Age		
Under 25	71,796	35.3
25-29	38,952	19.1
30-39	47,567	23.4
40-44	13,515	6.6
45-54	20,278	10.0
55-64	10,407	5.1
65 and Over	1,018	0.5
Sex		
Male	100,596	49.4
Female	102,937	50.6
Ethnic Group		
White (not Hispanic)	116,016	57.0
Black (not Hispanic)	81,526	40.1
Hispanic	1,931	0.9
American Indian and Alaskan Native	2,784	1.4
Other Races and Undetermined	1,276	0.6
Eligible Claimant	87,848	43.2
Veteran	33,964	16.7
Handicapped	18,985	9.3
Economically Disadvantaged	63,417	31.2
Employment Status		
Full Time	11,467	5.6
Part Time	6,544	3.2
Not Working	185,522	91.2

ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

September, 1980

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	September 1980 (Thous.)	August 1980 (Thous.)	September 1979 (Thous.)	August 1980	September 1979
TOTAL, ALL INDUSTRIES	2,427.1	2,385.9	2,406.9	+ 1.7	+ 0.8
MANUFACTURING	813.7	808.5	823.8	+ 0.6	- 1.2
DURABLE GOODS	292.2	286.9	300.8	+ 1.8	- 2.9
Lumber & Wood Prods., Exc. Furn.	34.4	34.2	36.3	+ 0.6	- 5.2
Sawmills & Planing Mills	13.8	13.9	14.5	- 0.7	- 4.8
Millwork, Plywood, etc.	8.0	7.8	8.3	+ 2.6	- 3.6
Wood Bldgs. & Mobile Homes	2.9	2.9	3.7	0	- 21.6
Furniture & Fixtures	83.8	78.9	83.3	+ 6.2	+ 0.6
Household Furniture	76.6	71.7	75.8	+ 6.8	+ 1.1
Wood HH Furn., Exc. Upholstered	42.4	37.8	43.1	+ 12.2	- 1.6
Wood HH Furn., Upholstered	30.5	30.3	29.1	+ 0.7	+ 4.8
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Concrete Prods.	17.9	17.9	19.3	0	- 7.3
Structural Clay Products	2.3	2.3	2.5	0	- 8.0
Concrete, Gypsum & Plaster Prods.	4.9	4.9	5.1	0	- 3.9
Primary Metal Products	7.5	7.5	7.6	0	- 1.3
Fabricated Metal Products	25.7	25.9	26.6	- 0.8	- 3.4
Fab. Structural Metals	12.9	13.0	13.3	- 0.8	- 3.0
Machinery, Except Electrical	44.3	44.1	44.6	+ 0.5	- 0.7
Special Industrial Machinery	7.7	7.7	8.2	0	- 6.1
Electrical Machinery	51.1	51.4	53.0	- 0.6	- 3.6
Household Appliances	7.1	7.0	7.3	+ 1.4	- 2.7
Transportation Equipment	12.5	12.0	14.3	- 4.2	- 12.6
Other Durable Goods 2/	15.0	15.0	15.8	0	- 5.1
NONDURABLE GOODS	521.5	521.6	523.0	- 0.02	- 0.3
Food & Kindred Products	44.0	44.2	44.0	- 0.5	0
Meat Products	14.7	14.8	14.6	- 0.7	+ 0.7
Meat Packing Plants	2.4	2.4	2.4	0	0
Dairy Products	3.5	3.6	3.6	- 2.8	- 2.8
Grain Mill Products	2.6	2.6	2.6	0	0
Bakery Products	8.8	8.8	8.8	0	0
Beverages	8.2	8.4	8.2	- 2.4	0
Tobacco Manufactures	28.2	26.8	27.1	+ 5.2	+ 4.1
Cigarettes	19.7	20.3	20.4	- 3.0	- 3.4
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	7.8	5.8	6.2	+ 34.5	+ 25.8
Textile Mill Products	250.4	251.9	252.9	- 0.6	- 1.0
Broad Woven Fabric Mills	75.9	76.2	75.9	- 0.4	0
Broad Woven, Cotton	38.4	38.7	37.9	- 0.8	+ 1.3
Broad Woven, Man-Made Fiber & Silk	37.3	37.3	37.8	0	- 1.3
Knitting Mills	81.2	81.7	80.9	- 0.6	+ 0.4
Women's Full & Knee Length Hos.	19.8	20.0	19.7	- 1.0	+ 0.5
Hos., Exc. Women's Full & Knee Length	22.5	22.6	21.9	- 0.4	+ 2.7
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	17.7	17.7	18.3	0	- 3.3
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	7.0	7.1	7.4	- 1.4	- 5.4
Dyeing & Finishing Textiles	18.1	18.1	18.0	0	+ 0.6
Yarn & Thread Mills	60.6	61.1	62.5	- 0.8	- 3.0

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ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

September, 1980

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	September 1980 (Thous.)	August 1980 (Thous.)	September 1979 (Thous.)	August 1980	September 1979
Apparel & Other Finished Prods.	88.3	88.1	88.3	+ 0.2	0
Men's, Youths', & Boys' Clothing	26.8	26.9	26.4	- 0.4	+ 1.5
Women's, Misses', & Children's Clothing	43.7	43.5	42.7	+ 0.5	+ 2.3
Paper & Allied Products	20.7	21.0	21.1	- 1.4	- 1.9
Pulp & Paperboard Mills	11.4	11.6	11.3	- 1.7	+ 0.9
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	5.9	6.0	6.2	- 1.7	- 4.8
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Ind.	19.2	19.1	19.3	+ 0.5	- 0.5
Newspapers	8.0	8.0	8.1	0	- 1.2
Chemicals & Allied Products	38.1	38.0	38.3	+ 0.3	- 0.5
Plastics & Synthetic Materials	16.8	16.8	18.7	0	- 10.2
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products	27.3	27.2	27.1	+ 0.4	+ 0.7
Other Nondurable Goods 3/	5.3	5.3	4.9	0	+ 8.2
NONMANUFACTURING	1,613.4	1,577.4	1,583.1	+ 2.3	+ 1.9
MINING	4.9	4.9	5.0	0	- 2.0
CONSTRUCTION	124.2	127.3	128.6	- 2.4	- 3.4
TRANS., COMM., & PUB. UTILITIES	118.4	117.8	118.7	+ 0.5	- 0.3
Transportation, Exc. Railroad	57.8	57.0	60.2	+ 1.4	- 4.0
Communications & Public Utilities	53.7	53.9	51.5	- 0.4	+ 4.3
TRADE	504.1	503.3	493.7	+ 0.2	+ 2.1
Wholesale Trade	131.9	131.8	126.1	+ 0.1	+ 4.6
Durable Goods	75.1	75.5	72.7	- 0.5	+ 3.3
Nondurable Goods	56.8	56.3	53.4	+ 0.9	+ 6.4
Retail Trade	372.2	371.5	367.6	+ 0.2	+ 1.3
General Merchandise Stores	57.8	58.0	57.5	- 0.3	+ 0.5
Variety Stores	15.3	15.3	15.0	0	+ 2.0
Food Stores	58.5	58.1	56.1	+ 0.7	+ 4.3
FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE	97.7	98.7	94.8	- 1.0	+ 3.1
SERVICES	356.0	361.2	341.7	- 1.4	+ 4.2
Hotel & Rooming Houses	20.2	21.6	20.7	- 6.5	- 2.4
Personal Services	22.9	22.9	22.7	0	+ 0.9
Laundries & Dry Cleaners	10.2	10.3	10.7	- 1.0	- 4.7
GOVERNMENT	408.1	364.2	400.6	+ 12.1	+ 1.9
Federal	49.2	51.2	47.2	- 3.9	+ 4.2
State	120.6	116.0	117.9	+ 4.0	+ 2.3
Education	54.0	49.0	54.4	+ 10.2	- 0.7
Other	66.6	67.0	63.5	- 0.6	+ 4.9
Local	238.3	197.0	235.5	+ 21.0	+ 1.2
Education	136.3	92.3	133.2	+ 47.7	+ 2.3
Other	102.0	104.7	102.3	- 2.6	- 0.3

1/ Current data are preliminary.

2/ Includes instruments and miscellaneous manufacturing.

3/ Includes petroleum and leather products.

ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

September, 1980
(Seasonally Adjusted)

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	September 1980 (thous)	August 1980 (thous)	September 1979 (thous)	August 1980	September 1979
TOTAL, ALL INDUSTRIES	2404.8	2391.5	2394.6	+ 0.6	+ 0.4
MANUFACTURING	809.4	803.0	819.3	+ 0.8	- 1.2
DURABLE GOODS	291.8	285.8	300.4	+ 2.1	- 8.6
Lumber & Wood Prods., Exc. Furn.	34.2	33.7	36.1	+ 1.5	- 5.3
Sawmills & Planing Mills	13.8	13.8	14.5	0	- 4.8
Millwork, Plywood, etc.	8.0	7.7	8.3	+ 3.9	- 3.6
Wood Bldgs. & Mobile Homes	2.8	2.7	3.6	+ 3.7	- 22.2
Furniture & Fixtures	84.1	79.5	83.6	+ 5.8	+ 0.6
Household Furniture	77.1	72.4	76.2	+ 6.5	+ 1.2
Wood HH Furn., Exc. Upholstered	42.6	38.0	43.3	+ 12.1	- 1.6
Wood HH Furn., Upholstered	30.4	30.2	29.0	+ 0.7	+ 4.8
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Concrete Prods.	17.9	17.5	19.3	+ 2.3	- 7.3
Structural Clay Products	2.3	2.2	2.4	+ 4.5	- 4.2
Concrete, Gypsum & Plaster Prods.	4.9	4.8	5.0	+ 2.1	- 2.0
Primary Metal Products	7.5	7.5	7.6	0	- 1.3
Fabricated Metal Products	25.8	25.9	26.7	- 0.4	- 3.4
Fab. Structural Metals	12.9	13.1	13.3	- 1.5	- 3.0
Machinery, Except Electrical	44.3	44.1	44.6	+ 0.5	- 0.7
Special Industrial Machinery	7.7	7.6	8.2	+ 1.3	- 6.1
Electrical Machinery	50.3	50.7	52.2	- 0.8	- 3.6
Household Appliances	6.7	6.7	6.9	0	- 2.9
Transportation Equipment	12.6	11.9	14.4	+ 5.9	- 12.5
Other Durable Goods 2/	15.1	15.0	15.9	+ 0.7	- 5.0
NONDURABLE GOODS	517.6	517.2	518.9	+ 0.1	- 0.3
Food & Kindred Products	43.2	43.3	43.2	- 0.2	0
Meat Products	14.5	14.5	14.4	0	+ 0.7
Meat Packing Plants	2.4	2.4	2.4	0	0
Dairy Products	3.5	3.5	3.6	0	- 2.8
Grain Mill Products	2.6	2.6	2.6	0	0
Bakery Products	8.7	8.7	8.7	0	0
Beverages	8.1	7.9	8.1	+ 2.5	0
Tobacco Manufactures	24.7	24.5	23.7	+ 0.8	+ 4.2
Cigarettes	19.4	20.1	20.1	- 3.5	- 3.5
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	4.8	4.4	3.8	+ 9.1	+ 26.3
Textile Mill Products	250.9	251.1	253.2	- 0.1	- 0.9
Broad Woven Fabric Mills	76.1	75.9	76.0	+ 0.3	+ 0.1
Broad Woven, Cotton	38.6	38.6	38.1	0	+ 1.3
Broad Woven, Man-Made Fiber & Silk	37.3	37.1	37.8	+ 0.5	- 1.3
Knitting Mills	81.2	81.3	80.8	- 0.1	+ 0.5
Women's Full & Knee Length Hos.	19.8	19.9	19.7	- 0.5	+ 0.5
Hos., Exc. Women's Full & Knee Length	22.5	22.4	21.9	+ 0.4	+ 2.7
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	17.8	17.8	18.4	0	- 3.3
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	7.0	7.0	7.4	0	- 5.4
Dyeing & Finishing Textiles	18.2	18.2	18.2	0	0
Yarn & Thread Mills	60.7	60.6	62.6	+ 0.2	- 3.0

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ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

September, 1980
(Seasonally Adjusted)

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	September 1980 (thous)	August 1980 (thous)	September 1979 (thous)	August 1980	September 1979
Apparel & Other Finished Prods.	88.0	87.8	88.0	+ 0.2	0
Men's, Youths', & Boys' Clothing	26.5	26.6	26.1	- 0.4	+ 1.5
Women's, Misses', & Children's Clothing	43.7	43.0	42.7	+ 1.6	+ 2.3
Paper & Allied Products	20.7	21.0	21.1	- 1.4	- 1.9
Pulp & Paperboard Mills	11.4	11.6	11.3	- 1.7	+ 0.9
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	5.8	6.0	6.1	- 3.3	- 4.9
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Ind.	19.4	19.3	19.5	+ 0.5	- 0.5
Newspapers	8.0	8.0	8.1	0	- 1.2
Chemicals & Allied Products	37.9	37.7	38.1	+ 0.5	- 0.5
Plastics & Synthetic Materials	16.7	16.6	18.6	+ 0.6	- 10.2
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products	27.4	27.2	27.2	+ 0.7	+ 0.7
Other Nondurable Goods 3/	5.4	5.3	4.9	+ 1.9	+ 10.2
NONMANUFACTURING	1595.4	1588.5	1575.3	+ 0.4	+ 1.3
MINING	4.9	4.9	5.0	0	- 2.0
CONSTRUCTION	119.8	121.0	134.0	- 1.0	- 11.2
TRANS., COMM., & PUB. UTILITIES	117.0	116.3	117.2	+ 0.6	- 0.2
Transportation, Exc. Railroad	56.5	56.3	58.8	+ 0.4	- 3.9
Communications & Public Utilities	53.4	53.1	51.2	+ 0.6	+ 4.3
TRADE	499.4	500.1	489.3	- 0.1	+ 2.1
Wholesale Trade	129.1	129.0	123.5	+ 0.1	+ 4.5
Durable Goods	75.0	75.0	72.6	0	+ 3.3
Nondurable Goods	54.1	54.0	50.9	+ 0.2	+ 6.3
Retail Trade	370.3	371.1	365.8	- 0.2	+ 1.2
General Merchandise Stores	58.1	59.0	57.8	- 1.5	+ 0.5
Variety Stores	15.2	15.2	14.9	0	+ 2.0
Food Stores	57.9	57.9	55.5	0	+ 4.3
FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE	97.3	97.1	94.4	+ 0.2	+ 3.1
SERVICES	351.8	351.0	337.6	+ 0.2	+ 4.2
Hotel & Rooming Houses	18.9	17.7	19.3	+ 6.8	- 2.1
Personal Services	23.0	23.1	22.8	- 0.4	+ 0.9
Laundries & Dry Cleaners	10.1	10.2	10.6	- 1.0	- 4.7
GOVERNMENT	405.2	398.1	397.8	+ 1.8	+ 1.9
Federal	49.2	51.0	47.2	- 1.6	+ 4.2
State	122.2	122.7	119.4	- 0.4	+ 2.3
Education	55.1	57.1	55.5	- 3.5	- 0.7
Other	67.1	65.6	63.9	+ 2.3	+ 5.0
Local	233.8	224.4	231.2	+ 4.2	+ 1.1
Education	130.9	122.6	128.0	+ 6.8	+ 2.3
Other	102.9	101.8	103.2	+ 1.1	- 0.3

1/ Current data are preliminary.
2/ Includes instruments and miscellaneous manufacturing.
3/ Includes petroleum and leather products.

ESTIMATED AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS, AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS AND AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN SELECTED MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES AND NONSUPERVISORY EMPLOYEES IN SELECTED NONMANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES 1/

September, 1980

INDUSTRY	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	Sept. 1980	August 1980	Sept. 1979	Sept. 1980	August 1980	Sept. 1979	Sept. 1980	August 1980	Sept. 1979
MANUFACTURING	$216.94	$211.30	$200.90	39.3	38.7	40.1	$ 5.52	$ 5.46	$ 5.01
DURABLE GOODS	223.57	218.06	204.72	39.5	38.8	40.3	5.66	5.62	5.08
Lumber & Wood Prods., Ex. Furn.	188.42	182.91	180.71	39.5	39.0	40.7	4.77	4.69	4.44
Millwork, Plywood, Etc.	186.59	176.78	174.93	39.7	38.1	40.4	4.70	4.64	4.33
Wood Bldgs. & Mobile Homes	218.86	203.97	220.03	37.8	36.1	38.2	5.79	5.65	5.76
Furniture & Fixtures	188.38	178.47	180.42	37.6	36.2	38.8	5.01	4.93	4.65
Household Furniture	188.50	178.47	180.42	37.7	36.2	38.8	5.00	4.93	4.65
Wood HH Furniture, Ex. Uph.	191.44	179.07	181.04	39.8	38.1	40.5	4.81	4.70	4.47
Stone, Clay, and Glass	244.01	245.22	224.13	40.6	40.6	41.2	6.01	6.04	5.44
Structural Clay Products	206.41	193.15	196.23	41.2	39.1	42.2	5.01	4.94	4.65
Primary Metal Products	263.09	266.39	244.11	40.6	41.3	41.8	6.48	6.45	5.84
Fabricated Metal Products	264.66	255.36	230.52	41.0	39.9	40.3	6.46	6.40	5.72
Machinery, Nonelectrical	258.92	248.26	233.87	42.1	40.9	42.6	6.15	6.07	5.49
Special Industrial Machinery	245.20	242.61	221.82	40.0	40.1	40.7	6.13	6.05	5.45
Electrical Machinery	260.34	253.20	226.32	40.3	40.0	41.0	6.46	6.33	5.52
Household Appliances	212.50	220.37	198.97	40.4	41.5	41.8	5.26	5.31	4.76
Transportation Equipment	250.29	257.26	217.49	40.5	40.9	40.5	6.18	6.29	5.37
NONDURABLE GOODS	213.10	208.21	198.80	39.1	38.7	40.0	5.45	5.38	4.97
Food & Kindred Products	219.91	216.14	200.41	40.8	40.4	40.9	5.39	5.35	4.90
Meat Products	185.97	173.96	167.27	39.4	37.9	38.9	4.72	4.59	4.30
Meat Packing	290.37	262.26	259.30	41.9	41.3	43.8	6.93	6.35	5.92
Dairy Products	214.43	214.46	195.34	42.8	43.5	43.7	5.01	4.93	4.47
Grain Mill Products	239.56	225.23	233.31	44.2	42.9	46.2	5.42	5.25	5.05
Bakery Products	225.91	225.14	212.50	41.3	42.4	42.5	5.47	5.31	5.00
Beverage	364.23	396.63	327.62	42.8	45.8	43.8	8.51	8.66	7.48
Tobacco Manufacturing	327.53	311.44	294.19	39.7	36.9	40.3	8.25	8.44	7.30
Cigarettes	390.44	352.08	339.95	39.8	37.1	39.3	9.81	9.49	8.65
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	158.40	146.11	156.17	39.5	35.9	43.5	4.01	4.07	3.59
Textile Mill Products	198.92	195.07	190.62	38.7	38.4	40.3	5.14	5.08	4.73
Broad Woven Fabrics	217.56	214.11	209.00	39.2	39.0	40.9	5.55	5.49	5.11
Broad Woven, Cotton	217.62	213.79	210.23	39.0	38.8	40.9	5.58	5.51	5.14
Broad Woven, Man-Made Fiber & Silk	217.49	214.82	208.28	39.4	39.2	41.0	5.52	5.48	5.08
Knitting Mills	179.41	180.21	173.26	37.3	37.7	39.2	4.81	4.78	4.42
Women's Full & Knee Lgth Hos.	154.66	160.29	158.00	34.6	35.7	37.8	4.47	4.49	4.18
Hosiery, Ex. Women's Full & Knee Lg.	174.10	169.74	152.99	37.2	36.9	36.6	4.68	4.60	4.18
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	216.12	210.93	203.28	40.7	40.1	42.0	5.31	5.26	4.84
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	213.20	212.93	220.32	40.0	40.1	44.6	5.33	5.31	4.94
Dyeing & Finishing Textiles	221.27	204.36	206.99	40.9	39.0	41.9	5.41	5.24	4.94
Yarn & Thread Mills	192.45	187.07	184.68	38.8	38.1	40.5	4.96	4.91	4.56
Apparel & Other Finished Products	154.80	151.70	140.98	37.3	37.0	37.1	4.15	4.10	3.80
Men's & Boys' Clothing	155.08	154.75	136.82	37.1	37.2	36.1	4.18	4.16	3.79
Women's & Children's Garments	150.35	146.15	136.53	37.4	37.0	37.0	4.02	3.95	3.69
Paper & Allied Products	362.00	346.62	333.91	44.2	43.6	44.7	8.19	7.95	7.47
Pulp & Paperboard Mills	441.80	409.06	400.15	46.9	45.3	46.1	9.42	9.03	8.68
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	264.82	263.87	246.28	43.2	43.4	43.9	6.13	6.08	5.61
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Ind.	234.91	226.48	208.35	38.7	38.0	38.3	6.07	5.96	5.44
Newspapers	225.40	226.21	210.16	35.0	35.4	35.5	6.44	6.39	5.92
Chemicals & Allied Products	268.52	264.03	248.00	39.2	39.0	40.0	6.85	6.77	6.20
Plastics & Synthetic Materials	293.18	288.64	268.67	39.3	38.9	40.1	7.46	7.42	6.70
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Prods.	268.14	269.11	240.83	43.6	43.9	42.7	6.15	6.13	5.64
MINING	250.71	244.65	261.13	43.3	42.4	48.9	5.79	5.77	5.34
COMMUNICATIONS & PUBLIC UTILITIES	309.55	304.97	302.85	41.0	40.5	41.6	7.55	7.53	7.28
TRADE	182.15	181.71	173.28	35.3	35.7	36.1	5.16	5.09	4.80
Wholesale	223.62	223.08	215.42	39.3	39.0	39.6	5.69	5.72	5.44
Retail	162.32	161.63	153.87	33.4	34.1	34.5	4.86	4.74	4.46
General Merchandise Stores	122.84	126.84	115.63	28.7	30.2	29.2	4.28	4.20	3.96
Variety Stores	101.50	106.88	90.66	29.0	30.8	28.6	3.50	3.47	3.17
Food Stores	177.82	176.64	165.80	33.3	34.1	33.7	5.34	5.18	4.92
SERVICES, Hotels & Rooming Houses	133.33	123.17	110.57	33.5	31.5	31.5	3.98	3.91	3.51
SERVICES, Laundries & Dry Cleaning	139.55	137.63	128.82	35.6	35.2	35.1	3.92	3.91	3.67

1/ Current Data are Preliminary

LABOR TURNOVER RATES IN MANUFACTURING AND MINING INDUSTRIES
August, 1980

State of North Carolina	Accession Rates per 100 Employees									Separation Rates per 100 Employees								
Industry	Total			New Hires			Recalls			Total			Quits			Layoffs		
	Aug. 1980	July 1980	Aug. 1979	Aug. 1980	July 1980	Aug. 1979	Aug. 1980	July 1980	Aug. 1979	Aug. 1980	July 1980	Aug. 1979	Aug. 1980	July 1980	Aug. 1979	Aug. 1980	July 1980	Aug. 1979
TOTAL MINING	2.0	1.6	3.6	1.4	1.3	3.4	.6	.1	•	3.5	2.5	4.3	1.4	1.3	2.3	1.2	.1	•
TOTAL MANUFACTURING	4.0	3.2	5.6	3.1	2.5	4.7	.7	.4	.5	4.5	3.8	6.1	3.0	2.1	4.7	.6	.9	.5
DURABLE GOODS	3.1	2.5	4.8	2.6	1.9	4.4	.4	.4	.2	3.8	3.3	6.0	2.5	1.7	4.6	.6	.9	.4
Lumber	6.0	5.5	8.0	5.1	4.2	7.5	.7	1.1	.4	7.1	6.1	8.7	4.9	3.4	7.2	.9	2.0	.1
Furniture and Fixtures	3.3	2.0	5.3	3.1	1.8	4.9	.1	.1	.2	3.8	2.9	6.4	2.9	2.1	5.2	.2	.1	.3
Household Furniture	3.4	2.0	5.5	3.2	1.8	5.0	.1	.1	.2	3.8	2.9	6.7	2.9	2.1	5.3	.2	.1	.4
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	1.8	2.1	4.1	1.3	1.3	3.9	.5	.8	.1	3.1	3.7	6.6	1.7	2.2	5.7	.8	.9	•
Structural Clay Products	5.1	5.9	7.4	4.3	5.3	6.8	.7	.6	.3	7.7	4.7	10.6	4.2	3.7	9.2	2.5	.1	.1
Primary Metal Products	3.5	3.3	4.2	3.1	2.6	4.1	.3	.5	.1	3.6	2.9	5.2	2.6	1.7	3.5	•	.1	.2
Fabricated Metal Products	3.5	2.4	5.7	2.8	1.9	5.2	.6	.4	.4	4.3	3.1	6.4	3.0	1.7	5.0	.3	.5	.2
Fabricated Structural Metals	2.3	1.9	3.9	2.0	1.9	3.7	.3	•	.2	4.1	1.8	5.8	3.3	1.3	4.5	•	•	.4
Machinery, Except Electrical	3.1	2.4	4.3	2.3	1.7	3.8	.8	.6	.3	3.2	2.9	3.9	1.5	.9	3.0	1.1	1.3	.3
Spec. Ind. Mach., Exc. Metal Working	3.5	1.7	4.2	2.1	1.1	3.8	1.4	.5	.1	3.9	3.9	3.5	1.8	1.1	3.0	1.4	1.9	•
Electrical Machinery	1.6	1.4	2.5	1.0	.8	1.8	.2	.2	.2	2.3	2.4	4.6	1.1	.6	2.3	.5	1.3	1.1
Transportation Equipment	2.4	2.9	3.8	2.1	2.1	3.2	.2	.6	.1	3.4	2.2	6.0	1.8	1.4	4.6	.5	.1	.5
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	5.8	4.3	9.2	4.6	2.1	8.3	1.1	2.1	.5	6.6	3.2	10.9	5.5	2.1	8.7	.4	.2	1.4
NONDURABLE GOODS	4.5	3.6	6.0	3.4	2.8	4.9	.8	.4	.6	4.8	4.1	6.4	3.3	2.3	4.8	.6	1.0	.5
Food and Kindred Products	5.3	5.1	7.9	4.8	4.7	7.4	.2	.2	.2	6.0	4.9	8.4	4.4	3.4	6.1	.6	.3	1.2
Grain Mill Products	3.8	3.3	3.9	3.7	3.1	3.7	•	.2	.2	3.7	4.0	4.9	2.8	1.9	3.9	.1	1.1	.4
Bakery Products	4.0	3.1	4.0	4.0	3.1	3.9	•	•	•	4.1	3.1	5.6	3.0	2.0	4.0	.1	.1	.2
Tobacco Manufacturing	13.0	5.3	11.5	7.4	1.3	6.2	5.2	.4	3.7	4.1	.9	3.4	2.0	.5	2.5	1.7	.2	.5
Cigarettes	1.9	.3	.7	1.4	.2	.4	•	•	.3	2.1	.3	2.2	1.9	.1	1.9	•	•	•
Textile Mill Products	3.7	3.7	5.6	3.1	2.9	4.7	.4	.5	.4	4.9	4.5	6.9	3.4	2.6	5.1	.4	1.0	.5
Broad Woven Fabrics—Cotton	2.0	1.9	3.6	1.7	1.6	3.0	•	•	.2	3.0	2.2	4.1	2.1	1.4	3.0	.1	•	.1
Broad Woven Fabrics—Man-Made Fibers and Silk	3.6	3.5	4.2	2.5	2.5	3.3	.8	.6	.5	4.2	7.4	5.7	2.6	1.9	4.0	.4	4.6	.5
Knitting Mills	4.0	3.4	6.4	3.6	3.0	5.8	.3	.3	.4	5.5	3.8	7.7	3.9	2.7	5.7	.6	.5	.9
Hosiery, Women's Full and Knee Length	3.6	3.2	7.3	3.3	2.9	7.0	.2	.3	.3	5.2	3.3	8.1	4.2	2.3	6.9	.1	.3	.4
Hosiery, Exc. Women's Full and Knee Length	4.8	4.1	5.5	4.6	4.0	5.3	.2	.1	.2	5.3	4.3	8.0	4.2	3.1	6.6	.2	.4	.4
Other Knitting	3.7	3.1	6.6	3.1	2.5	5.5	.4	.4	.6	5.6	3.8	7.3	3.5	2.6	4.6	1.0	.6	1.4
Dyeing and Finishing Textiles	3.0	2.2	4.0	2.4	1.7	3.1	.5	.4	.4	4.1	4.2	4.7	2.6	1.8	3.1	.4	1.5	.2
Yarn and Thread Mills	5.3	6.0	7.9	4.4	4.7	6.5	.6	.9	.7	6.5	6.0	9.1	4.5	4.3	7.3	.5	.1	•
Other Textile Products	3.1	3.3	3.3	1.7	1.3	2.3	1.0	1.4	.3	3.6	2.6	5.3	2.5	1.1	2.8	.3	.6	1.4
Apparel	5.0	4.9	5.9	4.1	4.1	5.2	.7	.5	.4	5.8	4.6	7.3	4.6	3.4	6.0	.6	.5	.4
Men's and Boys' Furnishings	4.3	5.1	5.3	3.6	4.0	4.4	.3	.5	.5	4.4	4.5	6.2	3.9	3.3	5.3	•	.6	.4
Women's and Children's Garments	4.9	5.1	5.9	4.5	4.4	5.3	.3	.5	.4	5.9	4.6	7.1	5.0	3.7	5.9	.2	.2	.3
Paper and Allied Products	1.7	1.4	1.9	1.3	.8	1.7	.3	.4	•	2.9	1.5	3.8	1.4	.5	2.3	.3	.5	.2
Pulp, Paper, and Paperboard	.9	.9	1.1	.8	.6	.9	•	•	•	2.2	.9	2.5	.5	.3	.7	•	•	.1
Paperboard Containers and Boxes	4.0	2.3	3.9	2.8	1.2	3.6	1.0	1.0	.1	4.8	3.4	6.4	3.4	1.2	4.7	1.0	1.8	.6
Printing, Publishing and Allied	3.0	2.3	4.4	2.7	2.0	3.8	.2	.1	.2	4.2	3.0	5.3	3.0	1.9	3.8	.6	.7	.5
Newspapers	3.5	2.8	4.9	3.4	2.7	4.9	.1	.1	•	5.1	3.0	6.1	4.3	2.3	4.8	.3	.1	.5
Chemicals and Allied Products	1.7	1.4	1.7	1.1	1.2	1.3	.1	.1	•	3.9	5.7	3.0	1.7	.5	1.9	1.8	4.6	.1
Plastics, Synthetics, Etc.	.5	.2	.5	.1	.1	.4	•	•	•	3.9	9.7	2.1	1.2	.5	1.7	2.4	8.8	.1
Rubber and Miscellaneous Plastic Products	4.7	2.0	4.6	2.2	.7	4.0	2.4	1.0	.3	3.5	2.4	7.5	1.8	.9	5.4	.5	1.0	1.1
Leather and Leather Products	4.6	4.3	8.0	4.5	4.1	7.8	•	.1	•	4.9	4.1	9.2	3.6	3.1	6.8	.2	•	.3

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